

ALLIES NOT TO EVACUATE COLOGNE

Plea Of Publishers For Further Hearing On Postal Rate Increase Is Rejected

(By PAUL R. MALLON)
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, December 23.—(By the United Press)—The senate postal salaries increase committee declined today to delay hearings on the bill which is being speeded through the senate to replace the measure vetoed by President Coolidge.

A plea of the American newspaper publishers' association that the hearings be postponed to give that organization an opportunity to present fully its protest against increased rates was rejected when hearings were opened.

Chairman Moses of the committee announced that instructions of the full committee were to attempt to report back the new measure to the senate before a vote can be taken January 6 on the vetoed bill.

By this ruling Moses reaffirmed the announced intentions of the lenders to force through the new sterling bill in preference to the vetoed measure.

A letter signed by J. S. Bryan, vice president of the A. N. P. A. was filed with the committee complaining that while the post office department had two years in which to prepare its side of the case, the publishers would be allowed less than a week for preparing their answer.

"The Sterling bill is a dual purpose measure," the letter stated.

"It provides for an increase in wages for the employees of the postal service and also seeks to provide for additional revenue to meet those increased wages. The provision for additional revenue are based on the findings of the cost accounting report recently submitted to congress by the post office department."

"This report, prepared in secret over a period in excess of two years, was not made available to the representatives of the publishers until four p. m. Saturday last."

"Thus we come here today, faced with the necessity of making, in a few days' time, including a Sunday and Christmas, a final judgment on a measure by a great department of this government after an investigating extending over two years' time."

"It is our feeling that no emergency confronts congress at this moment which compels such hasty legislation with relation to postal rates and we respectfully request that your committee, before acting on the Sterling bill, which substantially doubles the cost of delivering newspapers by mail in nearby areas, grants to all users of the mails affected by these proposed rates sufficient time to study this report of the post office department and submit to our arguments supported by ample evidence to the effect that the increases only will fail of their purpose to produce additional revenues but will cripple and unquestionably destroy in part one of the most vital businesses of the country without any corresponding benefit to the national government."

"We do not seek unnecessary delay in arriving at the proper conclusion, but we request that your committee grant us a reasonable time, at least 30 days in which to make this cost as an independent report so that the vast interests we represent may not be jeopardized by precipitate action."

Senator Broussard, Louisiana, Democrat, presented a protest along similar lines, which he said was signed by five of the leading Louisiana newspapers.

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No Princess



Now she's "just folks." Princess Nobuko, daughter of Prince Kuni of Japan, has married a commoner—Count Sanjoniishi. So she no longer is considered a member of the royal family.

Row On In Washington Over A New Bathing Beach

WASHINGTON, December 23.—(By the Associated Press)—New plans for beautifying Washington always brings controversy and the latest is over the proposal to establish a bathing beach close by the John Paul Jones monument and the Lincoln Memorial.

It is so happens that the bathing beach is intended for negroes, but the protest is against any bathing beach at all at a point so near the two celebrated monuments, and particularly in a spot where it might be necessary to cut down some of the Japanese cherry trees to establish it.

Mrs. John D. Sherman, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, has protested to Secretary Weeks against the proposal, declaring that as the drive around the tidal basin is one of the most celebrated in the world, "it should not be marred by a bathing beach."

There already is, however, one bathing beach on the tidal basin, but it is operated by a concessionaire who limits his patronage to promiscuous negroes. The first proposed to establish a bathing beach for negroes in Anacostia, one of the suburbs, but there was some objection. Before the beach can be established, the Fire Arts Commission must approve it, and the contest probably will center there.

ALL 1925 AUTO TAGS MAY BE RECALLED UNTIL BETTER TAGS CAN BE MANUFACTURED

COLUMBUS, O., December 23.—(By the United Press)—All 1925 Ohio auto license tags to date may be recalled until better tags can be manufactured, it was indicated as an expert started investigating alleged defects in tags made at the Ohio penitentiary.

Professor James R. Winthrop, head of the department of chemical engineering at Ohio State University, was making the test to find out what makes the paint crumble and wash off the plates. Meanwhile tag production has been stopped at the penitentiary until the test is finished.

Governor Donahey and Secretary of State Thad Brown ordered the investigation late yesterday after several complaints had been received about faulty paint.

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SAYS PRESIDENT TO ABANDON HIS POST

PARIS, December 23.—(By the United Press)—President Coolidge will abandon his post. Russia will change its government. England will witness a tremendous growth of Socialism. The King of Italy will have many troubles. Spain may revolt against the dictatorship. These are the principal prophecies for 1925 issued today by Mme. De Teleme, self styled "Prophetess of the Stars."

COLUMBUS, O., December 23.—(By the Associated Press)—Bonds of city officials cover their acts outside the municipal corporation as well as within it, the state supreme court held today in affirming the lower courts of Guernsey county in the suit brought by Thomas McNeice against Mayor Calvert, of Cambridge, Police Chief Long and Safety Director Campbell, of the same city and the American Guaranty Company, their surety, for damages growing out of the shooting of McNeice. The officers who were out seeking run runners on the public highway, fired into McNeice's machine, severely wounding him.

McNeice obtained a judgment for damages in the lower courts and the surety company appealed on the ground that the bond did not cover the acts of the officials outside the corporation, but only their official acts within the city.

Chief Justice, representing the Carmichael Construction Company, of Akron, won his suit against the board of education of Akron which sought to prevent the awarding of a school building contract to the Clemmer and Johnson Company.

The state supreme court in a ruling today refused to reverse the Akron decision. The lower court opinion, to stand. The Clemmer and Johnson Company was awarded the contract for the construction of the Garfield High School building at a bid of \$364,208. Meanwhile, in his injunction suit, held that the Clemmer and Johnson Company had not won the contract on the lowest bid. The lower court decided in his favor.

Twelve township trustees of Summit county lost their fight against the county commissioners seeking to prevent the collection of a special tax for the construction of inter-county highway number 16 or main market road number 17.

Jessie Little, of Akron, won in the state supreme court today in her suit to compel the trustees of the Akron Police Relief Fund to constitute her a beneficiary of the fund on the ground that she was the widow of a police officer now deceased.

Harvey E. Shrock as administrator of the estate of George W. Shrock, lost in the state supreme court today in his suit against the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad for damages growing out of an accident in Meadville in which George W. Shrock was killed by a Wheeling and Lake Erie train.

The Portage Markets Company of Akron, must pay Charles George \$5,000 damages as a result of the latter having eaten venal bought of the company which was alleged to have spoiled and unfit for human food, the state supreme court held today in affirming the lower courts of Summit county.

More Zero Weather For Ohio in Next 48 Hours

COLUMBUS, December 23.—(By the Associated Press)—After climbing from zero degrees of Sunday to temperatures ranging around twenty degrees above that mark this morning, Ohio again will be visited by zero weather within 48 hours. United States Weather Forecaster Alexander predicted today. The respite from the recent cold wave which took a toll of five lives will be very brief, he said. Tonight will be colder than last night, as the mercury is expected to fall to twelve degrees above zero and continue its drop to zero by Wednesday night. Christmas Day will be severely cold he predicted, but said it would be a white one.

Britain Refusing to Recognize U. S.-German Treaty Plunges Allies and America Into Row

BY DAVID LAWRENCE
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The first real penalty that the United States government has had to pay for the unfortunate controversy in the American Senate over the League of Nations immediately following the war has developed at last.

For the British government has refused to recognize the separate treaty of peace between Germany and the United States as having the validity claimed for it by Senatorial proponents and even the Department of State. And the Washington administration has a lively controversy on its hands which may extend to France and the other allied powers.

The point in question was raised when the late President Harding through Secretary of State Hughes submitted a separate treaty to the Senate as a consequence of the joint resolution which passed Congress declaring a state of peace. In that treaty, the United States claimed all the rights which it would have enjoyed under the Versailles treaty but renounced the principal obligations of the latter including the league of nations covenant which was a part of the treaty. The alternative course was to ratify the Versailles treaty with reservations specifically disclaiming responsibility for the league covenant and other provisions especially the economic clauses having to do with the claiming of reparations.

Separate Treaty Made

Mr. Hughes might have submitted the Versailles treaty with reservations but President Harding thought the "irreconcilables" in the Senate would block action. For the sake of expediency the separate treaty was made. Not long afterwards France indicated unofficially that she questioned the validity of the Berlin treaty and yet nothing was said publicly about it. Great Britain and the other allies were silent because the issue was never put before them. The American Government took the position that it was not necessary to get allied consent or agreement to the Berlin treaty since it was a separate document and had nothing to do with the allies as such. Germany in the Berlin treaty gave the United States the same benefits which she conferred on the allied powers in the Versailles treaty. Having secured Germany's ratification, the United States did not worry further about it. Now, however, the expected argument (Continued On Page Ten)

Shopping In Other Cities

(BY UNITED PRESS)

SAN FRANCISCO—Sam Butler, prohibition official, received a Christmas card from a man he sent to prison for bootlegging. The card bore the picture of a Scotchman in full regalia, and this message, "Am Seeing You a Little Scotch For Xmas."

FREEDPORT, L. I.—Eight white robed Klansmen, acted on a bold guard to Santa Claus who distributed toys and candy to 300 children of all creeds at a K. K. K. party here. A cross of red electric lights flanked the Christmas tree.

SAN FRANCISCO—Charles D'Arcy, comptroller for a local paper company, will spend Christmas out of jail, where he went voluntarily rather than pay his \$3,000 back alimony. The paper company decided D'Arcy was needed and paid the alimony, as a Christmas present.

NEW YORK—Arms Jolted, indifferent to a biting wind, Frank Keefe posed as a nude Christmas statue on the corner of Third avenue and 58th street early today until arrested. He slept in the ambulance, a victim of "holiday hothead."

NEW YORK—Announcing himself as an extra messenger sent by a down town service, in search of Christmas funds, was enticed with \$14.00 in securities by White House and Company, brokers. The lecturers now are hounding the youth and the securities.

NEW YORK—It took Isadore Young just 12 hours to get himself all nicely fixed up for Xmas. He tried to hold up Abraham Gold, ran, was caught, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to five to ten years in Sing Sing, all in the same morning.

CHICAGO—It's going to be a "Happy New Year" in Chicago, but not a "Happy New Year." Chief of Police Collins has announced. Nothing on the big anywhere but in your own home. Let's stated. Public drinking will be suppressed, he warns.

CHICAGO—"Salome of the Stag," who danced for the boys attired in a peckle of one head, will spend her Christmas in the Bridewell. The Oriental dancer was entirely too generous with the view, Judge Elberhart held.

Dry Agent Missed Auto And Bootlegger

COLUMBUS, O., December 23.—(By the United Press)—William Jones, Kingston, state prohibition officer, is bruised and cut about the face. He tried to apprehend a bootlegger by jumping from the running board of the state car onto the running board of the bootlegger's auto. He missed his mark.

He Looks Satisfied!



This is a new picture of William Green of Coshocton, O., now president of the American Federation of Labor. It was taken in New York immediately following his election by the executive council as the late Samuel M. Gompers' successor.

Trotsky Target Of Merciless Fire Of Censure

MOSCOW, December 23.—(By the Associated Press)—Although Trotsky now is out of the political arena and far removed from the bitter party strife of Moscow, attacks upon him both within and without the communist party continue unceasingly.

No man in American public life, even during the heat of the bitter election campaigns, has had to face such a merciless fire of censure and condemnation as has been directed against the Soviet war chief for the last six weeks. All the sting and shortcoming and failures of the Bolshevik regime have been visited upon his head.

Throughout the fusillade Trotsky remains silent, alone and broken in the resort in the Caucasus where he has gone to restore his health. Although he is in admitted poor physical shape, no note of sympathy is heard for the man who has hitherto ranked as next only in fame and power to Lenin.

It is inaccurate to say that Trotsky has been expelled from the Communist party or banished from office, as foreign dispatches have announced. The present campaign against him is confined wholly to political attacks and is directed against the Communist party convenes in March which will pronounce final judgment on his alleged heresy in departing from the Orthodox Communist principles and violating the party discipline. Whatever the issue may be some time probably will elapse before he returns to his duties.

An interesting aspect of the present stage of the campaign is the fact that the attacks are directed toward Trotsky's personal characteristics and his numerous dissensions with the Communist party during the last seven years, which are now revealed.

Communist writers have allotted among themselves the task of showing all ranks of communists not only Trotsky's political misconceptions and fallacies, but also his personal failings. They allege that in all his acts the war minister has been guided by mere personal ambition.

Whatever the outcome of the controversy, it may be said with the fullest conviction that the present fight against Trotsky will not result in an open split of the Communist party, nor is it likely to go beyond a formal vote censuring Trotsky at the forthcoming party congress.

Claim Germans Have Not Kept Disarmament Obligations

BY A. L. BRADFORD
United Press Staff Correspondent
PARIS, Dec. 23.—The Allies will inform Germany that British troops will not evacuate Cologne by January 10, as stipulated in the Versailles treaty.

The reason given will be that Germany has not fulfilled her disarmament obligations.

This, the United Press learns, will be a joint answer to representations concerning the evacuation made by German ambassadors at Allied capitals yesterday.

Reports from Berlin indicate the Germans are exercised because the first or Cologne zone is not to be evacuated as provided in article 429 of the Versailles treaty. This called for a return of the first zone of occupied Germany within five years of the coming into effect of the treaty or by January 10, 1925.

The Allied attitude, however, is that provision was made that Germany must have faithfully carried out other conditions of the treaty.

The principal one of these had to do with disarmament of Germany.

A report of the inter-allied control commission regarding Germany's disarmament was received yesterday by Marshal Foch's inter-allied military committee which met to make recommendations about the evacuation of Cologne. It was learned that the report indicated that Germany has not fulfilled the treaty requirements. The council of Allied ambassadors will meet Friday to discuss Marshal Foch's recommendations and undoubtedly will decide that Cologne shall not be evacuated.

The German government itself knows this is indicated by the fact that when the German ambassador at London called upon Austen Chamberlain, British Foreign Secretary and presented his government's demand for evacuation of Cologne, he suggested that Great Britain might be expected to bring in Germany some good reason why evacuation could not be effected at present. The reason as both Chamberlain and the German envoy knew was that the German army was coming in if the British moved out.

But Britain declined to make a separate reply.

Brings Xmas Cheer But Goes To Jail

PITTSBURGH, Pa., December 23.—(By the United Press)—Andrew Grolsch, 37, brought the real meaning of Christmas into his poverty-stricken home for the first time and as a result will spend the holiday in jail.

Grolsch found a check for \$10.50 and thinking of his five children, he cashed it and brought home candy, food and trinkets.

His father turned him out of the house and the boy gave himself up to the constable who drew up the commitment papers, gave them to Grolsch, and sent him to county jail. The boy borrowed a street car ticket from the constable and went without a guard to the county jail where he was imprisoned today for cashing a check that did not belong to him.

Turkey, Ham And Beef

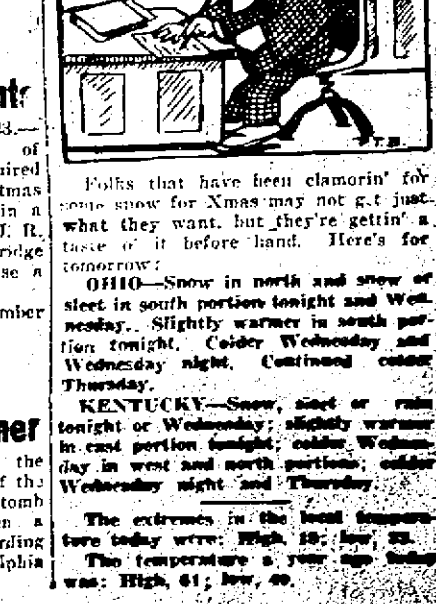
LONDON—A monstrous turkey, flanked with roast beef and ham, which he considered a Christmas dinner fit for a king. It is. All are included in King George's Yuletide menu.

100,000 Gifts Sent Out

WASHINGTON—More than 100,000 Christmas gifts will be sent to destitute children the world over by the American Junior Red Cross. The Red Cross also has prepared thousands of packages to give soldiers, sailors and marines a home-like Christmas.

Billy Butt-In

THE THREE WEATHER MAN



Build Amphitheatre To Await The Second Coming of Christ

LONDON, December 23.—(By the United Press)—The Daily Express Sydney correspondent cabled that two thousand members of the "order of the Star in the East" have built an amphitheatre on Balmoral Beach, near Sydney, in anticipation of the second coming of Christ.

Preparations for the re-appearance of the Savior already have cost \$80,000 raised by enrolling members in 18 different lands. Members subscribe from \$50 to \$500 for a seat in the amphitheatre on the beach. Some women members are working in Sydney as domestic and waitresses in order to obtain enough money to buy seats.

According to the promoters of the Plan, Christ will arrive walking on the water from Southward towards Balmoral across the entrance of the harbor. The amphitheatre is arranged so that its occupants can witness this phenomenon.

Woman Named Police Magistrate in Phila

HARRISBURG, PA., December 23.—(By the Associated Press)—Mrs. H. E. Fehnestock, president of the Philadelphia county branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, today was appointed a police magistrate in Philadelphia by Governor Pinchot to fill a vacancy. She is the first woman magistrate to serve in that city.

MacDonald On Vacation
LOXDOON—Ramsay MacDonald left today for Avonmouth, where he will sail for Jamaica on his first real vacation since his resignation as premier. He will return to England in time for the resumption of parliament, early in February.



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EASTLAND NEWS
Topics of the Day

Race Between Hough And Israel M. Foster

COLUMBUS, O., December 23.—(By the Associated Press)—The race for the federal judgeship for the southern district of Ohio, which will be vacant soon due to the resignation of Judge John E. Sater, has narrowed down to General Beason W. Hough, of Delaware, and Israel M. Foster, of Athens. It is the belief of United States

Bigelow Church News

The Boy Scouts, Troop No. 12, meet in the church scout room at 8:30 P. M. Mr. C. S. Baker, scout leader.

Prayer service Wednesday at 7 P. M. The Men's Bible Class under the direction of Mr. Runk will have charge of the singing. Miss Cleo Reesler and Mr. Clem de Bruin will favor us with solos in keeping with the season. Rev. Bright will bring a brief message on the theme: "God With Us." A cordial welcome to all.

The Sunday School entertainment and treat Thursday at 7 P. M. Christmas musical program, Sunday, Dec. 28 at 7 P. M. Miss Chestnut of Jackson, O., will direct.

Baker Resigns Chairmanship

CLEVELAND, O., December 23.—(By the United Press)—Newton D. Baker, former secretary of war in the cabinet of Woodrow Wilson, resigned today as chairman of the Cuyahoga county Democratic executive committee.

Lack of time, Baker said, caused him to resign.

25 Games Booked

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The Yankees will play their customary long training schedule on the way back from Florida in March. Twenty-five games have been scheduled, 18 with the Brooklyn Robins.

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SOCIETY

Miss W. A. Collins, of Warren, Ohio, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sommer, of Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davidson are in Hamden being called there by the death of their relative, Mr. John Scott.

Miss Marybelle Collins, of Warren, Ohio, is spending the holidays with her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sommer, of Fifth street.

The following from today's Ohio State Journal will be read with interest as the Mougerys are well known in this city:

"Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Mougery 1490 Belmont avenue, will have as their Christmas guests their sons and daughters with their wives and husbands and their children."

"They will include Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mougery of London, Eng. who are making their first visit to this country since their marriage in England sometime ago. They arrived three weeks ago and will be in Columbus and with Mrs. Mougery's relatives in Cleveland for some time."

"Others in the party will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Worrill and family, Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mougery and family of Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jordan and family of Cleveland."

Mrs. Essie Davis of the Galena Pike delightfully entertained Monday evening the members of the Royal Neighbors Club. The evening was spent in a jolly social way with various amusements, including music and several recitations given by her little son, Syran. The house was beautifully decorated in keeping with the holiday season and after the business session and a meeting of a passing party was enjoyed at which a delicious luncheon of fruit salad, cake and coffee was served to the following guests:

Mrs. Tessie Naas, Mrs. Edward Goetz, Mrs. Amy Mitchell, Mrs. Stella Bradley, Miss Minerva Morris, Mrs. Louis Farner, Mrs. Everett Allen and Mr. Mary Van Horn and the house, Mrs. Esak Davis, and son Syran.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Edward Goetz, Monday, Dec. 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burke and children are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stevens of Tronton.

Sentenced to Pen for Libel of President of Germany

BERLIN, December 23.—(By the United Press)—The Fascist editor, Rothardt, today was sentenced to three months in prison for libeling President Ebert. The court held that libel had been committed but disagreed with the state's attorney proposal for a six months prison sentence.

The defense must pay the costs and President Ebert is entitled to compel the editor to publish the verdict.

Thus, collapsed the Junker-Fascist plot to vilify Ebert, charge him with treason and compel him to relinquish the presidency.

Looks Like Bressler To Stay At First

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—The Cincinnati Nationals have given up all hope of obtaining Johnny Neun, first baseman, recruit of the Detroit Americans, who spent last season with St. Paul in the American League. Manager Jack Hendricks said that five clubs in the American League refused to waive their rights to the youngster with the result that the Reds have dropped all negotiations for Neun. Robt. Bressler, Reds utility man, probably will cover first base, made vacant by the death of Jake Daubert.

Students To Sing Christmas Carols

ELYRIA, December 23.—(By the United Press)—Students from the Freshman and Sophomore classes of Elyria High School will sing carols from the court house steps Christmas Eve.

They will then proceed through the city, singing for shams and stopping at each home where there is a lighted candle in the window.

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Eva Tanguay Collapses

NEW YORK, December 23.—(By the Associated Press)—Eva Tanguay is to be brought to New York today from Providence, R. I., where she collapsed last night while appearing in vaudeville. While definite information as to the nature of her illness was not available, it was announced at the Keith offices here that her engagement for this week in Providence Theatre and a Broadway Theatre for next week had been cancelled.

Pioneer Brick Maker Dies

CLEVELAND, O., December 23.—(By the United Press)—William P. Blair, 76, vice president of the National Paving Brick Manufacturers' Association, died at his home here today. Interment will be made at Terre Haute, Ind.

Court House

Amendment To Motion Filed
Misconduct on the part of one of the jurors who sat in the case is advanced as an additional reason by an amendment to the original motion filed in Common Pleas court Tuesday by Attorneys Blair and Blair why Jason Adams, convicted of first degree murder, should be granted a new trial.

The twenty-first assignment contained in the amendment to the motion sets out and avers that "one Ed Lansing, a member of the jury who tried and joined in returning the verdict complained of, after being summoned as a juror and prior to the date of the trial and his appearance in court as such juror, discussed the cause with various persons, and expressed his opinion that the accused was guilty, and further stated in substance, that the accused, if he was permitted to sit as a juror in the case, would receive the extreme penalty provided by law without any recommendation for mercy."

Answer Is General Denial
The answer of Ernest A. Gardner, N. & W. machinist, filed through Attorneys Bannan and Bannan, to the divorce and alimony suit of his wife, Mabel Gardner, 1705 Timmonds avenue, amounts to a general denial of the charges made in her petition.

Certified To Grand Jury
Alva Mefford, 17, son of Mrs. Emma Mefford, 945 Front street, arrested for stealing and driving away William Gordon's Ford coupe, recently, was certified to the grand jury for action under \$200 by Judge Gilliland Saturday morning.

Cognovit Judgment
An approved entry was filed in the office of the clerk of courts Tuesday awarding judgement in favor of Charles Pollard in the sum of \$350 against Edward Fanning and Dora James on a cognovit note. The plaintiff sued through Attorney Cecil D. Tidd.

Seek Citizenship Papers
David Albert Schanz, 25, native of Syria, has filed his declaration of in-

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Work Progressing Nicely

The work on the foundation for the new Court-house is progressing nicely and unless the weather comes unfavorable, Erik Strindberg, the architect's representative in charge of the construction of the building, stated Tuesday that the foundation will be completed by the first of the new year. He said that over 1,200 yards of almost 1,500 yards of concrete required for the foundation had already been poured.

Delinquency Case Partially Heard

Baldwin, 24, Harry Hodge, 21, Francis Riley, 19, charged with contributing to the delinquency of Myrtle Blair, 17, was partially heard by Judge Gilliland in Probate court Tuesday and then continued for further investigation.

The question taken into custody by the police on the morning of the Luther Thompson fishing camp, a mile east of Sciotoville, on the Ohio river. It was indicated there will be another arrest in the case.

Real Estate Transfers

T. J. Pollock to George E. Lutz, six acres Rush township; \$1 etc.
John R. Hughes to Harry T. Blake, lot Valleydale addition; \$1 etc.
C. W. Turner to James P. Turner, two lots Shoemaker addition, Sciotoville; \$1 etc.
Lena Mootz to Albert C. Sparks, lot Coles Boulevard; \$1 etc.
George W. Spencer to Clyde Herdman, one acre, Nile township, \$2,500 and assumption of mortgage.
C. A. White to James G. Bennett, lot Camp Bennett addition; \$1 etc.
J. A. Spumate to Charles Bond, 45 acres Bloom township; \$1 etc.

Licensed To Wed

Russell W. Henderson, 21, brick worker, city and Bessie Perry, 22, housekeeper, city.
Matthew Williams, 37, laborer, city, and Hattie Henderson, 31, housekeeper, city, both colored, Rev. Mr. Smith.
Walter McCoy, 23, farmer, Russell Ky., and Frieda Fields, 21, stenographer, Ashland, Ky. Rev. C. W. Brady.
Carl Wasserman, 25, clerk, city, and

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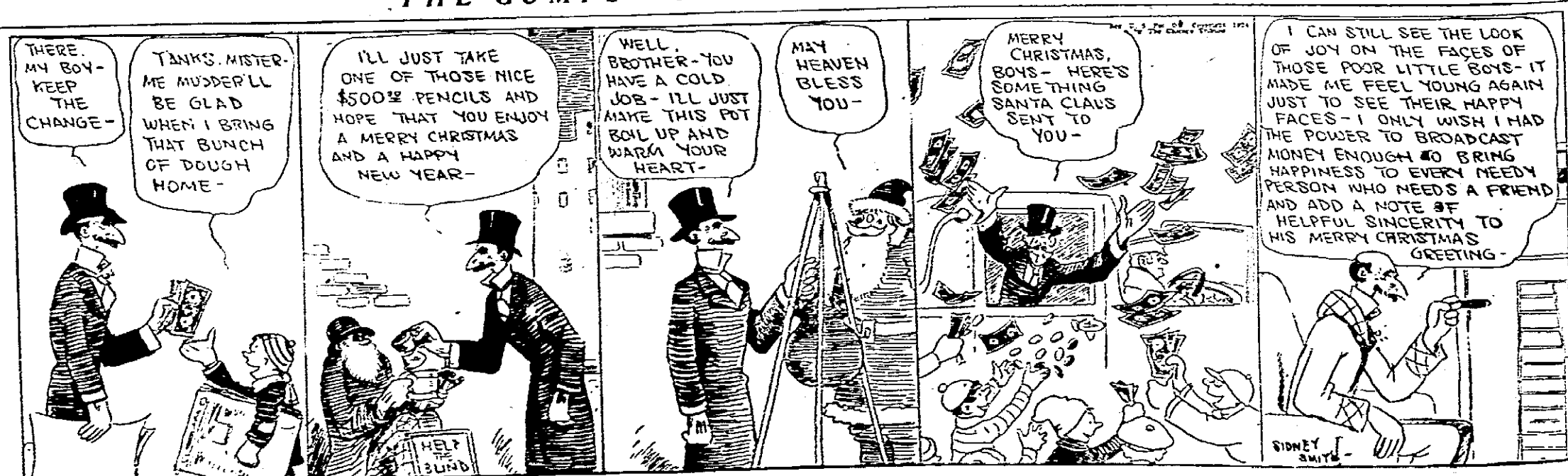
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Mass Hours Are Announced For Local Catholic Churches

Services in keeping with the Yuletide season will be held in the Catholic churches of Portsmouth and no doubt will be largely attended.

At St. Mary's
Services at St. Mary's church, Christmas day will be held at following hours:
5 a. m.—High Mass, Senior Choir.
6:30 a. m.—Low Mass, Senior Choir.
9 a. m.—High Mass, Senior Choir.
2:30 p. m.—Vespers and benediction.

The Senior choir, under the direction of Mrs. P. B. Winter will sing Von Dree's Mass No. 1 as arranged by B. Hanfren. The children's choir will sing Christmas carols at the Low mass. The church will be beautifully decorated with poinsettias and evergreens.

At Holy Redeemer
The Christmas services in Holy Redeemer church will be held at 5 a. m., 7 a. m. and 8 a. m. The five o'clock mass will be sung by the adult choir. This will be followed by a low mass and the eight o'clock mass will be sung by the children's choir. There will be no midnight mass in the local churches this year. The collection at all the services will be for the benefit of the orphans in St. Vincent's orphan asylum and the infants in St. Ann's Foundling Asylum in Columbus.

Moved Home
Billy Field, four, son of Wm. Field, 2801 Scioto Trail, has been removed home from Hempstead Hospital, where he underwent a serious operation recently.

Go To Sciotoville
A brief business session was held by Magnolia Lodge K. of P. last night when the majority of members left the hall early to attend a big meeting of Knights in Sciotoville.

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Minford Institute January 30-31

One of the biggest and best Farm-ers' Institutes ever held in the Minford community is being planned for January 30 and 31 when the Institute will be held in the Minford high school. At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Institute the preliminary program was arranged and committees appointed to take charge of the various activities in the Institute. Another committee meeting will be held January 6. Two state speakers, H. A. Ichman, a successful farmer of Canfield, Malheur county and Mrs. Ida A. Durbin of Fredericktown, Knox county, will be present both days.

The officers and other workers present at the recent committee meeting were: T. H. Bennett, president; L. O. Allen, secretary; G. A. Shumway, P. C. White, Miss Lena Snyder and Mrs. Charles Helt, lady correspondent. Others present who assisted in the work were Prof. R. G. Wood principal of the high school, Mrs. R. G. Wood, Mrs. Raymond Violet, and Miss Inez Jackson, teachers in the high school, Charles Helt, Edna Moore, William Knore, Frank Coles, Mrs. Edna Moore, Mrs. Albert McKenzie and Miss Eva Snyder.

Wife Slayer Is Indicted in Jackson

JACKSON, O., Dec. 23—An indictment charging murder in the first degree was returned against Roy E. Wykoff by the grand jury, in special session here Monday. Prosecuting Attorney John L. Foster announced this evening.

Wykoff is accused of slaying his wife, Mrs. Maude Wykoff, in Wellston Dec. 17. He is said to have walked to the door of the home at which his wife, from whom he was estranged, is staying, and to have fired point blank at the woman after kissing her.

Wykoff is being held without bond in the county jail, here.

Wykoff expressed a desire to attend the funeral of his wife, at which, it is estimated by Wellston ministers, almost a thousand people were present. Arrangements were being made to take the man to the funeral, when this was forbidden by relatives of the woman, it was stated in Wellston today.

No other cases were considered yesterday by the jury. Prosecutor Foster said, A new grand jury will be sworn in January 5th and will consider other cases which have been investigated by the Prosecutor's Office.

Deny Furnace Deal

IRONTON, O., Dec. 23—Rumors current here last week to the effect that the Hanging Rock furnace had been sold were denied Saturday by William M. Jeffers, superintendent of the Hanging Rock Iron company.

"There is absolutely no truth to the report that the furnace has been sold," Mr. Jeffers said, "and so far as I know it has not been offered for sale." Stories that the plant had been sold have been appearing periodically here for some time and it appears that the latest story, like its predecessors, is without basis.

In Florida
Benjamin Harness, well known Louisville man, who went to Florida three weeks ago, is now sojourning in St. Petersburg.

LODGES ENJOY HOMECOMING

PIKETON, O., December 23—The Odd Fellows and Rebekah entertained at a homecoming celebration at their home on Main street, when about sixty members and guests met to renew old acquaintances and enjoy the evening.

The following program was given: Declaration, Eleanor Davidson; declamation, Helen Leist; duet, Messrs. Charles Pettit and Floyd Ware; speech, George A. Leist; speech, George Harburger; speech, Dr. L. E. Willis; speech, George N. Lockbaum, Jr. Following the program a splendid pot-luck supper was served by the Rebekah sisters and greatly enjoyed by all. Those present were: Richard Rhoads, Donald Armstrong, Leslie Snyder, Howard Pettit, Frank Custer, W. A. Cooper, Frouont Stiner, Earl Silcott, Mary Armstrong, Carrie Tiffany, Margaret Brown, Mable Christian, Leona Brown, Grace Justice, Virgil Henderson, Eleanor Davidson, Lora Justice, Mrs. Floyd Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Armstrong, Dora Armstrong, Walter Pettit, Helen Leist, Minnie Snyder, Nellie Armstrong, Mrs. A. S. Davidson, Gladys Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bouclamp, Katherine Graham, Mrs. Deane Kofod, Avery Pettit, Charles Culler, Henry Kofod, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Leist, Claude Armstrong, Pete Armstrong, Helen Armstrong, Clyde Cheesman, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pettit, Mabelle Leist, Edna Leist, Mrs. Orrin McCoy, Mrs. Frank Silcott, Hayward Silcott, Clarence Culler, George N. Lockbaum, Jr., Charles Pettit, Jr., Frank Allman, Dr. L. E. Willis, George Harburger, Dr. W. H. Johnson, Floyd Ware, Miss Katherine Rheinfrank, Maude Stiner, Esther Stubbs, Clyde Ingalls, Julia Culler, Glenn Frye, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Culler, Mrs. Barbara Rheinfrank and Herbert Dawson.

Lions' Club Gives Minstrel Funds to Charity

Profits from the minstrel show recently staged by the Lions Club were voted to the charity fund at last night's meeting of the club at the American restaurant. The funds have been established at Mercy and Hempstead hospitals and are endowed by the Lions.

Announcement was made that the Ohio University Glee Club will be brought here in January for concert, and a tenor recital to be given under the auspices of the club.

Dr. Angus Adams and Attorney Cecil Tidd were elected to the Board of Directors.

One new member, Virgil Fowler was initiated last night.

RIVER NEWS

The Ohio river registered a stage of 21.0 feet and rising in the Portsmouth district Tuesday.

Str. Betsey Ann brought in a shipment of 20 head of milch cows from Belmont county for the Scioto County Farming company last night. The steamer departed this morning on the return trip to Pittsburgh.

Str. Tom Green is due to pass down tonight for Cincinnati.

W. E. Braley Dies Suddenly

WELLSTON, December 23—William E. Braley, 20, died at his home Sunday, the result of a stroke of paralysis. He retired Saturday night, apparently in good health and awoke Sunday morning with a pain in his shoulder and before his wife could give him any aid he passed away. Mr. Braley was formerly a prominent grocer on East Second street. He retired from that business and became a traveling salesman, the position which he occupied at the time of his death. A widow and six children survive.

Removed Home

Mrs. Florence Pickering, who recently underwent an operation in Mercy hospital, was removed to her home, 1414 Seventeenth street, yesterday in Richards ambulance.

Mrs. Appel Ill

Mrs. Carl Appel is ill at her home in Lucasville.

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William J. Luker, Dave Compton, Carl Staten, Charles Crum, Pearl Seth, Charles Waller, J. T. Adams and Roy Wright were adjudged to be guilty of possession of liquor unlawfully by Judge Sprague at a hearing in Municipal Court Monday and a fine of \$100 and costs was imposed against each. Eli Kitchen drew the same penalty on a similar charge when he pleaded guilty.

The men were arrested Sunday afternoon by State Prohibition Officer Hutchinson and the police following a raid on the old Hub cafe, Eleventh and Lawson streets. The hearing disclosed that the appearance of the raiding officers was the signal for a grand rush by those in the place, during which several bottles of "moon" were smashed, it was claimed. The officers were unable to say who threw the bottles which prompted the court to penalize them all.

Charles Tiffany Dies In Colorado

PIKETON, Dec. 23—A telegram was received by Mrs. Charles Tiffany Saturday morning, advising her of the death of her husband, Charles Tiffany, which occurred at Tempest, Colorado, Friday evening. Mr. Tiffany left Piketon on December 8th, for Tempest, where he went to dispose of their property at that place. The Tiffany's had lived in Colorado for several years, returning to Piketon last spring. As they decided to locate permanently in Piketon, Mr. Tiffany returned the first of the month to dispose of their property in Colorado. He had been in poor health for several years and had been advised by his physician to avoid the rare atmosphere of Colorado. The remains will probably arrive at Piketon Wednesday, but funeral arrangements have not yet been made. Deceased is survived by his wife and two daughters, Miss Carrie Tiffany at home and Mrs. Nellie Weisman who resides in Colorado.

False Alarm
A false alarm summoned Fire companies Nos. 2 and 3 to Fifteenth street this morning. No trace of fire was found.

Legion Putting On Movies In Piketon

PIKETON, Dec. 23—A fair sized crowd attended the Picture, "Home-ward Bound," given by the American Legion, at the opera house Saturday night. The picture was a seven reel comedy drama, featuring Thomas Meighan and Lila Lee. The attraction for Saturday night, December 27th will be "Only Thirty Eight," and for Saturday night, January 3rd, will be "Man- slaughter." The Legion recently purchased the moving picture machine from E. O. Newman of Wakefield and have been putting on only the best shows obtainable.

Piketon Boys Win; Girls Are Defeated

PIKETON, Dec. 23—The boys basketball team of the Piketon high school defeated the Stockdale high school team by a score of 37 to 7, in a one-sided game at the local court at the Piketon Fair Grounds, Friday night. The Piketon girls team met defeat at the hands of the Waverly girls by a score of 26 to 15 on the Waverly court Friday night.

Will Move To City

William Adams, who has been conducting a shoe repair shop at Lucasville, has closed his place there and is preparing to open a shop on Market street.

25 Applications

Twenty-five new applications for membership were acted on at the meeting of members of the Catholic Order of Foresters held Sunday afternoon in the Hart Gari hall.

A membership drive which is expected to net one hundred new members, when a ceremonial is held early in January, is well under way.

Plans for an entertainment, to be held January 15, are being made.



Paving Repairs Eat Up Money

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LAYER CLUSTER, package 18c

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Fancy California, 7-oz. pkg. 12c

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Flour, Gold Medal, 24 1/2-lb. sack \$1.22

Lard, pure Kettle rendered, lb. 18c

Pastory Flour, for fine baking, 5-lb. bag 29c

Baking Powder, White Cap, 5-oz. 10c

Royal, small size 10c

Grape Juice, made from finest grapes, full pint 23c

Fruit Syrup, Za Rex, makes a delightful drink, Pint jug 23c

Ketchup, A. and P. made from ripe tomatoes, Large bottle 25c

Tapoca, minute, package 13c

Corn, standard pack No. 2 can 12c

Tomatoes, Iowa brand, Tall No. 2 can 14c

Jello, assorted flavors, pkg. 10c

Olives, Fancy Queen, 6-oz. bottle 30c

Pickles, sour or sweet, 10-ounce jar 25c

Mayonnaise, Enoch brand, large jar 23c

Pumpkin, Scott county, for use, Large can 15c

Extracts, Vanilla substitute, bottle 12c

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he said. "You don't know how smart

He just replied that he was
his old friend, and Jack was certainly
through the land where brooms grow, and Jack was certainly
little boy. (Continued)

City State

Fashion

said Jack as he grabbed hold of
frightened at all. He just squealed.
Monkeys are always doing such things
fall probably didn't bother funny.

Some distance ahead of the sailing balloon Jack noticed a whole lot of tall trees. "Hey, look out," he shouted. "We're going to crash right into those trees." The lanky man who was in charge of the balloon smiled. "Oh, no, we're not," he said. "You don't know how smart the balloon really is."

through the land where onions grow, and back to the
little boy. (Continued)

"That was a narrow escape," said Jack as he grabbed hold of Flop. The little monkey didn't seem frightened at all. He just squealed loudly and seemed to laugh about it. Monkeys are always doing such things in their home in the forest and this fall probably didn't bother funny little Flop one single bit.

Some distance ahead of the sailing balloon Jack noticed a whole grove of tall trees. "Hyer, look out," he shouted, "We're going to crash right into those trees." The lanky man who was in charge of the balloon looked back. "Oh, no, we're not," he said. "You don't know how smart this balloon really is."

And by this time the **English** shouted Jack. "They are brooms." "Why, they look like brooms," shouted Jack. "They are brooms," said the lanky man. Then he explained that they were about to clear the land where brooms grow, and Jack was certainly a surprise to the boy. (Continued)

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"That means you don't give a damn about making your fortune?" he asked. There was another depressing interval of silence.

"Hail," said MacArthur at last, "don't you believe in me?"

There was another little interval of dragging pause in which Nichols discovered something of interest some distance down the slope and rose and sauntered down.

"I don't believe in you," answered Springer at last, with all the deliberation of a mature judgment. "When I grubstaked you, I was drunk. You got me when I was in town drunk, and you worked on me until I handed over enough money for you to use as a grubstake, as you called it. That made us come up to this job short of everything that we needed."

MacArthur bit his lip.

"Look at the sample, though," he pleaded, fighting down his passion.

"Samples ain't hard to get. Some buy 'em and some borrow 'em," MacArthur arose to his feet. It was too direct an affront.

"Springer," he said, "what if you mean by that?"

"I mean just this," said the other, spelling out the words on his fingers. "I've looked you up, and what I've heard would make a dog sick. You ain't no good, MacArthur. You skinned me out of one neat little bunch of money. You won't skin me out of another. That's the straight of it. I'm through with your kind. I've heard how you—"

He stopped. Something had happened in MacArthur like a silent explosion. His lips were trembling and his lean face seemed to have awoken.

"You damned old fool!" he whispered.

"Look here—" began Springer, but instead of finishing his sentence, with

a gasp which let the pipe fall from between his teeth he reached for his gun. It glided out of the scabbard with an ease which told of a skill which had at one time, perhaps, been great.

But fast as his movement was, it was like standing still compared with the flying hand of MacArthur. His gun spoke before the muzzle of Springer's revolver was clear of the holster, and the miner, with a cough, twisted around and slumped over to one side. There was a yell from Rudy Nichols.

(To Be Continued)

As It Happened 24 Years Ago

(From our issue of December 23, 1900)

A bouncing boy arrived at the home of Thurman Haines as he announced his resignation as a city patrolman.

DR. HUMPHREYS' "77" FOR COLDS GRIP INFLUENZA

Messrs. Lou Smith, Salem Shaw, Ernest Lawson and William McMurray, traveling salesman for Reed and Jordan, arranged to spend the holiday season together in the Queen City.

Fred Fox and Billy Gunn sold their "Maine" saloon on Chillicothe street to Mrs. Lizzie Wilson, of Morgan county, Ky.

George M. Osborn, ex-probate judge, announced his candidacy for the office of representative. Chan Moulton, Lucasville merchant, was also a candidate.

Will Matthews left for St. Louis to accept a position in a shoe factory.

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DAN BARRY'S DAUGHTER

BY MAX BRAND

BEGIN HERE TODAY

"Joan" closed the book she is reading and goes to the door of the ranch house at the sound of wild geese flying in the northern night. But Daniels, who is presumably her father, rustles his paper and watches her with a frown of alarm. "Joan isn't you happy?" asks "Buck."

"I never go where other girls go," complains Joan. "When you went out with what were you listening to, Joan?" asks Buck. The wild geese, she tells him, the crying of the wild geese, the girl says, brings to her "a happiness—a queer, sad happiness." Then Buck says: "I once knew a man who found all these things in his head when the wild geese flew over"—but he refuses to say more and sends Joan off to bed.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

She hesitated. There was a storm of questions lying locked behind her teeth. But she let them remain unspoken. When this man chose to be silent there was no winning him to speech.

And, besides, he had said enough to make her wish to be alone, so that she could turn all that had happened over and over in her mind. So, after that thoughtful instant, she kissed the bronzed cheek of the big man and went slowly up the smooth, which crinkled and groined beneath her footfalls.

Buck Daniels watched her going with an unguessed face, and when she had disappeared he swiftly picked a pipe, lighted it, and went outside to walk up and down, up and down, for a long time. It was the beginning of the end, he felt. And he was filled with a cold and helpless sense of doom.

The tobacco had been long burned to an ash before he finally turned inside again. Up the stairs he climbed and paused at the door of the girl's room. "Joan!" he called very gently.

There was no answer, and, confident that she was asleep, he went on to his room. But Joan only waited until his footfall had gone down the hall; then she slipped from her bed.

Where the Law Slept

To Hal Springer and Rudy Nichols, the setting of the sun was most welcome for when one has "broken ground" all day, and when the "groove" is hard, fatigue becomes a thing which bites clear to the soul. And, as a matter of fact, they could not have sustained the burden as well as they had done had it not been for certain gleaming little threads of rich yellow in the stone which told them that their labor more instant rest in the day to come.

When they laid aside their double jackets and their shirts, however, they did not instantly set about preparing supper. They first sat down on a stool and lighted their pipes. To be sure the twilight would make the cooking of supper more difficult, more unpleasant, but this small inconvenience was outweighed by the fact that their labor more instant rest in the day to come.

They were of an age—perhaps fifty-five—and although in body and feature they were as different as men could be, yet their expressions were so similar that they might have been taken for brothers.

The third partner was absent, Harry Chester, was absent hunting to stock

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a blade of grass which was near its head.

"Hello, Hal," he said. "How's things?"

"Things are tolerable well. MacArthur," said Springer, and he took the hand of the other in a relaxed grip. "This is Rudy Nichols," he said. "Make you known to Joe MacArthur, Rudy."

The two shook hands, but MacArthur swung back to Springer. He wasted no time in preliminary remarks, but went directly to the point.

"The damn vein pinched out on me," he said.

There was no response other than a puff of smoke from Springer's pipe.

"Looked like the real thing," went on MacArthur. "Then it faded. Never was worse foned in my life. Showed the thing to old man Shaugnessy. He said the same thing."

"Too bad," drawled Springer.

"So your embolism was thrown away," went on MacArthur.

Springer shrugged his shoulders. He appeared to have found with his glance the same mountain which had so fascinated Nichols a short time before.

"What I'm up here about," went on MacArthur, smoothly, taking a seat on a rock which enabled him to face Springer, and at the same time sitting some tobacco into a brown cigar paper. "What I'm up here about is another embolism."

The silence of Springer was profound.

"I've found the real thing at last," went on MacArthur, as he revolved and turned his cigar paper. He lighted it and turned his head to watch the match fall. "If I told you all the facts about where and what it was, you'd pack up your things and leave this here hole in the ground and come along with me."

"Maybe," said Springer.

"It's rich," cried MacArthur with enthusiasm. "All you got to do is to give the rock one clip with a hammer and you see enough to start you dancing!"

"I've done my dancing," drawled Springer.

"Hail," said MacArthur, leaning forward and speaking in a soft voice of persuasion. "You may have used up a

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Girl Casts Bottle Containing Address in the

Happy Young Couple on Their Honeymoon; Bride Known Here

Ohio; Picked Up By Sailor; Marriage Follows

The age of romance has not passed, even this day and generation of automobiles and flying machines. At least it would seem not from the following picked up from a story told in the East Kentucky Journal of recent date:

It seems that Alene Hannals, who resides at Pictolus, Ky., had been visiting in Portsmouth, Ohio, about the time of the Great World War. Alene was of that romantic turn of mind and felt the thrill of the common things, believed in fate to some extent, and maybe her disposition bordered on being. However that may be, as she was crossing the Ohio here at Portsmouth, she was seen to shy a bottle into the turbid waters, of course, no one could guess the motive, perhaps they did not try, but, anyway, the small vial with whatever it may have con-

tained, floated peacefully away on the bosom of the Beautiful Ohio, its destiny unknown, as well as what fate held in store for the one who had cast it in.

Far away on the wide Atlantic, a sailor in Uncle Sam's Navy, one Charles Love, of Pittsburgh, Kas., was dreaming dreams of home, and of the things that might never happen. One day he espied a bottle bobbing here and there on the waves, and more out of curiosity than anything else, he fished the little glass vial out and opened it, many days, perhaps months, after it had been started on its journey. He found that it con-

tained a note with the address of Alene Hannals, Pictolus, Ky., and a request to the finder to write. The lonely sailor lad, glad of an opportunity to break the monotony of watching for subs and enemy ships, wrote, and pretty soon an answer came, then the exchange of photos.

The war over, the young blue-jackets made his way to Pictolus and sought out his correspondent, whom he found to be to his liking. A short courtship followed, the proper preliminaries, and the seeking out of a clerk and a minister.

They're honeymooning now.

Mrs. Helfenstein Is Critically Ill

Mrs. Frances Helfenstein, who is passed 80 and a life long resident of Portsmouth is critically ill at the home of her niece, Mrs. Roberta Whitlaw of Charleston, S. C. She recently suffered in stroke of paralysis and is hovering in the shadows. Mrs. Helfenstein was a sister of the late Miss Thyrza Spry, also a life long resident of this city and who passed away last April.

Defense Rests In Poison Case

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Dec. 22.—Former parishioners of Lawrence M. Hight, late today gave their judgment of the soundness of his mind, as the state started its rebuttal testimony in the joint trial of Hight and Mrs. Elsie Sweetin, for the murder by poison, of her husband, Wilford Sweetin. The defense rested its case this afternoon.

Members of churches of which Hight had been pastor offered testimony to the contrary, that of the Anna State Hospital for the Insane, defense alibi, who declared Hight had the mentality of a child of ten years.

Part of the session was spent in discussing the Simon Benet testimony, used by the government in examination of service men during the world war, which was the test he gave Hight, Dr. Anderson said.

"Isn't it a fact, doctor, that this test was severely ridiculed by the country at large?" Prosecutor Frank G. Thompson, asked Dr. Anderson.

"Well, it might have been," the physician replied.

Following the evidence of Dr. Anderson, the defense rested and Mrs. Sweetin rested and the state started its rebuttal testimony. A night session of the court was ordered by Judge J. C. Kern, to speed up the conclusion of evidence so that arguments might be held tomorrow and the case given to the jury Tuesday.

Germany Seeks To Join League

GENEVA, Dec. 22.—(By The A. P.)—Opening up the whole problem of German armaments, Germany has sent a note to the League of Nations, touching the question of Germany's joining the League. In this note the Berlin government declares its view that if international conflicts arise Germany should remain absolutely free under the League covenant to determine how far she would take an active part in such conflicts.

The text of the note which is published by the League secretariat tonight shows that Germany desires an exceptional position as a member of the League because of her lack of armed strength, though she desires any intervention of asking for special privileges. Germany maintains that if she is obliged to participate in all of the League military sanctions, she would be compelled to waive her rights to neutrality—the last defense of a disarmed people.

The reaction in League circles to the German note, which the Berlin government also transmitted to all the governments reported in the council, is that it will be certain to necessitate lengthy negotiations with the powers and presumably delay the date when Germany will formally apply for admission to the League. It inevitably links the League question with the general problem of inter-allied control and future investigations of German armaments which may be carried on by the League, the nature of which the council now is endeavoring to define.

Dr. Gustav Stresemann, the foreign minister, penned the note given out tonight, which forms the second chapter of the negotiations inaugurated when Germany dispatched her first communication on the same subject direct to all the powers in the council.

Former Narcotic Agent Arrested CINCINNATI—A plea of not guilty was entered by Byron M. Roberts, former United States narcotic agent, charged with failing to report violations of the narcotic laws and with conspiring with others to violate them.

Open Gift Shop On John Street

By Sydney Strange

Portsmouth has a new shop which, as yet, has no name.

We went out through the Christmas snow this morning to 709 John street to see the display of hand-made articles with which Mrs. C. A. Davis and her three daughters have opened their little gift shop in the front room of the Davis home, where a fire burned cheerfully, tables and chairs were covered with fancy candles and candlesticks, hand embroidered handkerchiefs and powder puffs, cleverly fashioned, breakfast sets and lamp shades, lace edged sheets and pillow-cases, fancy boxes, and one particularly lovely velvet cushion.

The new venture is sponsored by Mrs. Davis, Mrs. T. H. Lee, Mrs. V. B. Bratton and Mrs. Ed. Clay, who have made all the gifts with which the new shop is stocked.

"We have had an unusually good sale this year and are much encouraged," we were told by one of the proprietors.

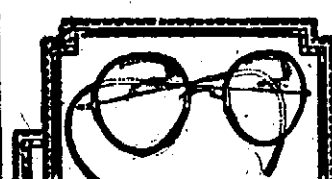
Grotto To Meet Monarch Ed. Leach of Yandiger Grotto urges the attendance of every member at seven o'clock tonight when the monthly session of the organization is held in Grotto hall, Second and Court streets. Plans will be made for the annual election of officers which will take place at the January meeting.



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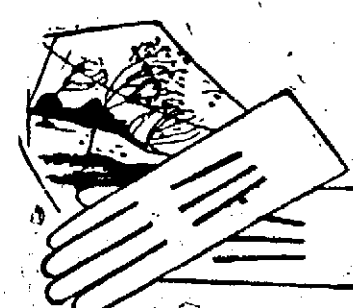
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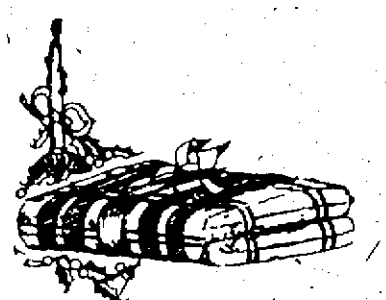


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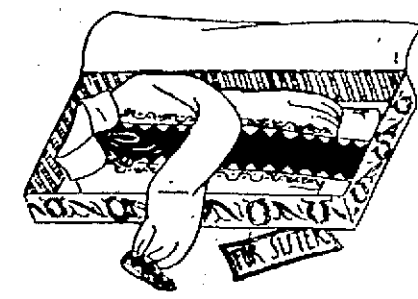
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Beautiful jacquard borders in all colors, towel and wash cloth to match, neatly boxed for gift giving. Fine, inexpensive gifts.

Maderia Embroidered Huck Towels, Special \$1

Guest size Scalloped, embroidered in basket and eyelet patterns. Gifts that will be appreciated. Neatly boxed if you wish.

Marting's Main Floor

Elks, Notice

The Elks' Christmas Baskets will be ready to be delivered tomorrow, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. We would like to have the use of your car and driver for an hour or so.

Baskets will be delivered from Bureau of Community Service at 718 Second Street.

Call Frank Duschinski at Elks' Club if you will assist.

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COAL LOADING FIGURES

The coal loadings, by fields, for the week of December 16th to 22nd inclusive, covering a period of six working days, made by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, according to annual report made by President W. J. Harlan, were as follows:

New River, 4,973.6; Kanawha, 2,182.2; Coal River, 1,567.6; Logan, 7,218.2; Kentucky, 2,180.2; Long Fork, 549; Millers Creek, 213.2; and A. C. & I., 35 cars.

The Chesapeake and Ohio's total coal loading from December 16th to 22nd inclusive, amounted to 19,534 cars, or an average of 3,256 cars per day.

During the same period there were loaded in the New River field, 88.6 cars of coke and in the Kentucky field, 122.4 cars—a total of 181 cars of coke.

Walker To Train
NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 23.—Mickey Walker, world's welterweight champion, will start training tomorrow for his 12-round match with Mike McTigue, world's light-weight champion, in the Newark Armory, January 7. He will train at Rutson, N. J. Promoters of the match announced that Jack Rappaport, of New York and Bobby Barrett, Philadelphia lightweight, will meet in a 10 round semi-final.

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Traffic Offenders Fined

Several traffic offenders were penalized by Judge Sprague in Municipal court Monday. Edwin Eckhart was fined \$25 and costs for reckless driving and his right to drive was suspended for sixty days.

Harold White was adjudged guilty of speeding and he was let off with a \$10 fine and a warning.

H. D. Young was plastered with a fine of \$20 and costs for speeding and Casper Redinger drew a similar penalty for reckless driving, but half the fine was later suspended.

William Azareh, junk dealer, denied guilt of parking his truck on the sidewalk in front of the residence of A. S. Turner on Third street, but said that his driver may have left the truck there as claimed. The case was continued to bring the driver into court.

Held to the Grand Jury

Robert Livingston, 24, married, of New Boston was taken to the county jail Monday in default of \$500 bond. When his trial was held Saturday night before Mayor V. R. Bierley at New Boston on a charge of breaking and entering W. A. Adams' bakery on Stanton avenue, New Boston, he

was held to the grand jury under bond. Russell Lee, 14, implicated in the robbery, was returned to jail as a ward of the juvenile court. Both Lee and Livingston were held in the New Boston jail for several days while village officials endeavored to connect the two with other robberies.

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Back From Cincinnati
Felix Finney, a local insurance man, is home from a business trip to Cincinnati.

As Christmas Approaches Demand for Pepgen Increases At Fisher and Streich's

"As the holiday season approaches," remarked Mr. Streich, of Fisher and Streich's Pharmacy, the demand for Pepgen, the famous stomach and liver medicine, is increasing every day.

"Just because Pepgen has brought them good health, hundreds of Portsmouth people are going to enjoy a better holiday season."

"It is surely fine," said Mrs. Ida Thompson, of 1421 Pinckney street, "after suffering from indigestion and nervousness for three good meals a day without any signs of indigestion, I can surely recommend Pepgen to the people of Portsmouth as being a valuable remedy."

The genuine Pepgen is packed in a white and blue carton and may be obtained in Portsmouth only at Fisher & Streich's Pharmacy; Kelson Pharmacy, New Boston, and the leading drug store in every near-by town.

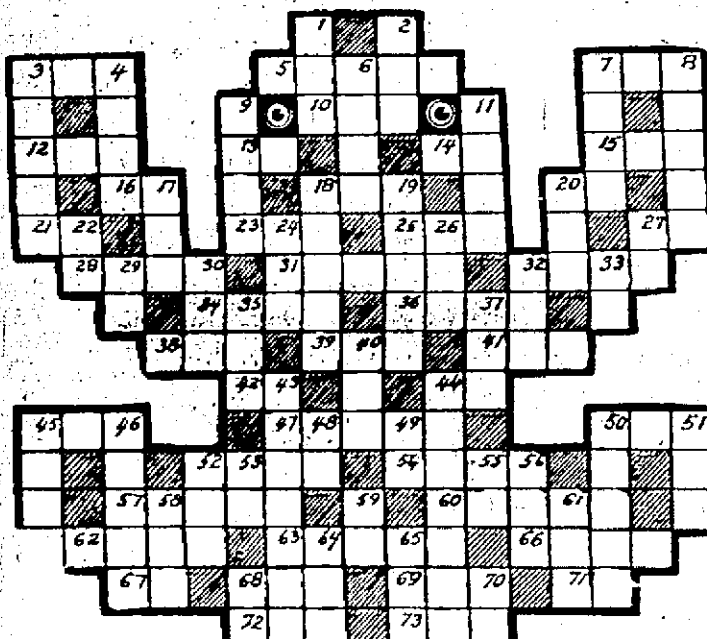
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Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

THE FROG—Twister No. 55

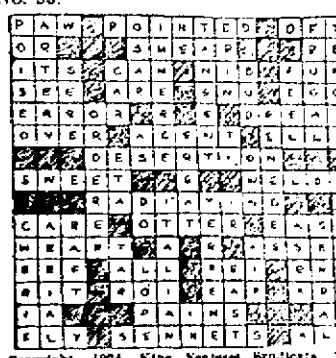
HERE is one that will make cross-word fans jump for their dictionaries. Beware lest the solution leap away from you. However, do not be disturbed. One can solve this puzzle without referring to the dictionary more than three times.

Below are the definitions—horizontal and vertical—for the words contained in this puzzle. See tomorrow's paper for the answer to this twister.



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| HORIZONTAL | VERTICAL |
| 1—Fish. | 1—Large deer. |
| 2—Sharp. | 2—Pussies. |
| 3—Booked. | 3—Bright. |
| 4—Nails of a bird. | 4—Diamond. |
| 5—Weep. | 5—Troubles. |
| 6—Relative. | 6—Point of compass. |
| 7—Ago. | 7—Hill (slang). |
| 8—Conjunction. | 8—Rears. |
| 9—You. | 9—Idle. |
| 10—Part of a curve. | 10—Inside. |
| 11—Exist. | 11—Article. |
| 12—Snake. | 12—Place of public contest. |
| 13—Fronoun. | 13—Skins. |
| 14—New England state (abbr.). | 14—Sick. |
| 15—Distant. | 15—Sum up. |
| 16—Established (abbr.). | 16—Pronoun. |
| 17—Walla. | 17—D is a r. |
| 18—Fall. | 18—Printers' measures. |
| 19—Opinion. | 19—A small spot. |
| 20—Scheme. | 20—Organ of hearing. |
| 21—Witnessed. | 21—Color. |
| 22—Musical instrument. | 22—Compete. |
| | 23—Act. |
| | 24—Eye (Scott). |

Herewith is the answer to puzzle No. 55.



A Word To New Fans.

The numbers indicate the beginning of a word; the shaded stops indicate the end. In the horizontal column are listed synonyms for the words which fit crosswise from the numbers to the first shaded stop to the right. In the vertical column are listed synonyms to the words which fit downward, from the numbers to the first shaded spot below. Go over the lists rapidly and fill in all the words you feel sure about. They will give you clues to the other words.

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Pay Next Year

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Pay Next Year

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Old Dutch designs in guaranteed silver-plate. A fine gift for mother.

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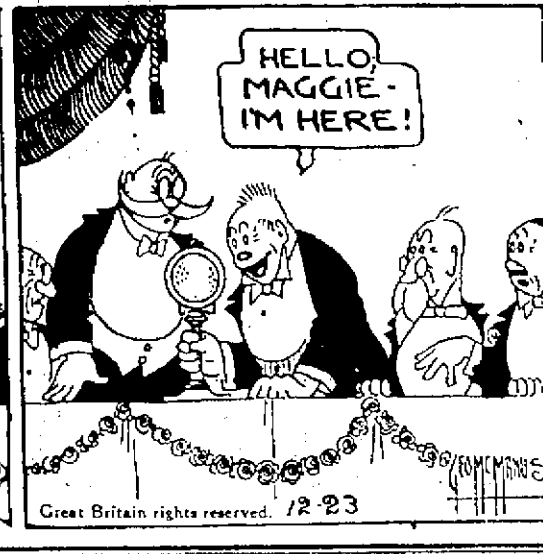
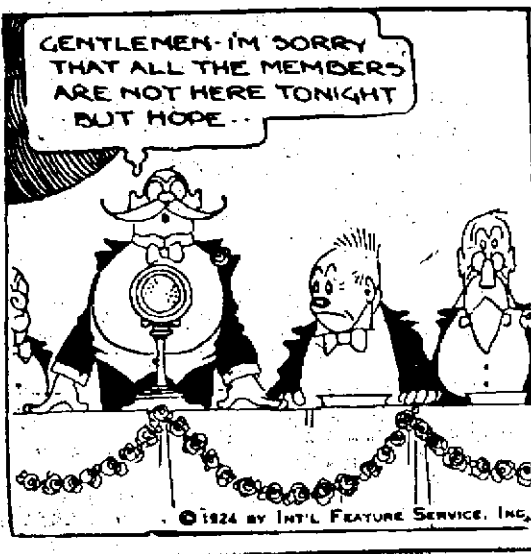
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POLICE NEWS

Justice Is Back

William Justice has returned from a year's sojourn in Columbus where he worked for the state for a year. He was sentenced under his plea of guilty to violating the dry law by manufacturing distilled liquor and he spent most of his time on the penitentiary farm at London. He is looking well and is glad to be back in time to spend the merry Yuletide among friends and old scenes.

In Municipal court Monday William McMeans and William Arnett were fined \$10 and costs each for drunkenness and Walter Brown drew \$5 and costs for getting drunk. John Hawkins, plain drunk, forfeited his bond by failing to appear, and Charles Clevenger, charged with intoxication, did not respond.

Holy Redeemer Wins

Three field goals tossed through the hoop in the last few minutes of play brought a 30 to 27 victory for Holy Redeemer - high school's five over the Automotive Supply quintet of Sciotoville when they met on a Sciotoville court. The play was even all the way through, the score standing 13-13 at the end of the first half. Holden came through with three fields just before the game ended. This had proved the star of the game shooting 3 field baskets and two fowls. Haquard, former Sciotoville high school star was high point-gatherer for the Automotive Supply team. The lineups and summary:

Automotive Supply Holy Redeemer

Gill SF Holden

Haquard RF Duchtinski

Wohler C Delabar

Shaffer LG Switalski

Bennett RG Hartlage

Field goals—Holden 8, Duchtinski 2, Hartlage 2, Haquard 4, Wohler 3, Shaffer 3, Bennett 2, Haquard 1.

Foul goals—Holden 2, Haquard 1.

Maybe Santa Claus Will Take This Ship Instead of His Sleigh

LAKEHURST, N. J., Dec. 23.—The naval dirigible Los Angeles, formerly the ZR-3, will pay New York City a visit on Christmas Eve.

Orders for a flight by the great ship over the metropolis on Wednesday were received here today by Commander J. H. Klein Jr., commanding the naval air station. He was directed to have the dirigible illuminated as much as possible, and to circle her several times over Manhattan. A message from Secretary Wilbur will be broadcast.

The Los Angeles made a three hour flight over the flying field this afternoon, returning to her hangar about 8 o'clock.

GETS BOARD FROM WIFE BUT NO LOOSE CHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Ernest Bronie works in his wife's automobile accessory store in Brooklyn and receives three meals a day and a room in her house, but not a cent of spending money, he testified before Supreme Court Justice Cropper in proceedings brought to collect a \$471 judgment against him.

"I pay my husband nothing," Mrs. Bronie said. "I buy no clothing, shoes and have no spending money."

Attorneys for the holder of the judgment contended such testimony was incredible, but their motion that the couple be held in contempt was denied.

DEMAND DICTIONARIES FOR CROSS WORD FANS

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A dictionary shortage faces the New York public library as a result of the demands of cross word puzzle fans. It was said today by H. M. Lyndenberg, chief reference librarian.

There are 130 English dictionaries in the library and it is estimated that upwards of five hundred persons seek their use.

Dictionaries in the main reading room heretofore will be lent only to those who wish to use them for "legitimate reference purposes," it was said.

"We have arrived at the deplorable state where it is necessary to bar the cross word puzzle fans from using our dictionaries," Mr. Lyndenberg said.

"Either that or we will have to order more dictionaries."

LIQUOR BUYERS WILL FACE FEDERAL COURT

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23.—A general round up of customers of bootleggers probably will be made, Federal authorities announced today following the arrest of three men in a raid on a Geauga county farm, where a sixty gallon still was confiscated.

United States Attorney A. E. Bernstein, in charge of the investigation, the outgrowth of the raid, said this would be the first time customers have been brought into court here. He is in possession of a list of names said to be those of customers, and as identification can be established, arrests will be made, he said.

"The customers are to be charged with conspiracy," Mr. Bernstein said.

Xmas Clemency Of President Goes To Ex-Soldier

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Extension of executive clemency as a Christmas gift by the President was limited this year to one person, John Rohrer, of San Jose, Cal., whose life sentence was commuted to 20 years. Rohrer thus becomes eligible for parole upon immediate application.

Rohrer, in prison at Leavenworth, has served nine years for the murder of a Chinese soldier when he was a member of the legion guard at Shanghai just prior to the world war.

Department of Justice records show that Rohrer with a companion deserted from the legion guard, stole a horse and started toward the interior of China. They were pursued by Chinese policemen, and mistaking them for bandits, Rohrer testified at his trial in the consular court, he opened fire and killed one of them. He had deserted, he explained with the intention of making his way across China to get into active fighting with the allies.

The prisoner's record at Leavenworth was described by the warden as incomparably better than any other, and the department believes that he has received adequate punishment for a crime admittedly committed by an irresponsible youth. With the commutation making it possible for him to apply immediately for parole, indications are that the judge of the consular court who pronounced the life sentence will give his consent.

AUTO SALESMAN NOW REAL SURE THAT OLD

ST. NICK VISITED HIM

MACKINAW CITY, Mich., Dec. 23.—Cecil Hunt, automobile salesman, believed in St. Nick, or at least in the Christmas spirit. A week ago an unidentified robber took \$500 in money and \$5,000 in negotiable securities. Today he went to his office and found a bundle tied to the door knob. It contained the securities and a note reading: "Sorry, but I need the cash. Maybe you can use that. Hope there are no hard feelings. May your Christmas be merry."

FAMED ALIMONY CLUB MAY BE REPLACED BY

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Ludlow Street jail, the far famed gathering place of the "alimony club" may soon give way to a high school building. Mayor Hylan indicated today to a delegation of East Side school girls. Alimony lodgers are becoming so scarce in New York that the "club house" is no longer a necessity and those still in the prison may easily be accommodated in other places of incarceration, it was said.

"Why not demolish Ludlow Street jail, a monument to crime, and erect in its stead a high school, a monument to science, knowledge and progress?" asked the leader of the delegation in her appeal for a new East Side school building.

In Hospital
John Mantel, of Seventh street, one of the city's best known citizens, was admitted to Mercy hospital Monday for medical treatment. He resides on Third street near Gay.

Prisoner Who Lives By Mistake To Have Same Xmas As Pala

COLUMBUS, Dec. 23.—Joseph Kane, 21, of Youngstown, who early Saturday morning escaped the electric chair by a scant two hours, due to a judicial mistake in the signing of papers, will be permitted to spend Christmas the same as other prisoners in the Ohio Penitentiary.

Kane is now scheduled to die January 8 for the murder at Youngstown of Paul Prologo, aged seven.

Christmas day Kane will be permitted to see the penitentiary minister show, will partake of the same food as the others and be given every opportunity to enjoy what is scheduled to be his last Christmas day.

PLAN RECEPTION FOR UNION LABOR LEADER

ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 23.—Plans for a public reception for William B. Green, who succeeded the late Samuel Gompers as President of the American Federation of Labor, were made at a case meeting in Coshocton City Hall building this evening. Mayor Harry H. Henton presided as it was by a proclamation that the meeting was called. Mr. Green is not expected to arrive in his home town until Tuesday evening at the earliest.

THROUGH AGES

Centuries ago sturdy Norwegians realized the benefits of health-building cod-liver oil.

Scott's Emulsion

brings to you the same vital-nourishment that enabled these mighty men of old—exemplify strength.

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YOU CAN'T BEAT

A Parker Fountain Pen

For Dad or Mother, Sister or Brother.

RED CROSS PHARMACY

Seventh and Chillicothe Sts.

GIFTS USEFUL

Wednesday, the last day for Christmas shoppers. Have you forgotten some one or have you been undecided what to buy? If so, come to Brunner's, tomorrow, the last day.

LAST MINUTE SUGGESTIONS

Silk Underwear	\$2.50, \$3.98	Boxed Handkerchiefs	\$1.00
Fancy Pajamas	\$2.29	All Linen Handkerchiefs	18c, 50c
Philippine Hand Made Gowns	\$2.29, \$3.00	3 pair Box in box	\$1.00
Voile Undergarments	\$1.00, \$1.98	4 pair Silk Box in box	\$1.98
Fancy Silk Scarfs	\$1.59, \$4.89	Heather Hose for men	59c to 89c
Beaded Bags	\$2.49, \$10.00	Fancy Silk Box	47c and 50c
Under Arm Leather Bags	\$2.59, \$6.00	Leather Belts	50c and 89c
Vanity Cases	\$2.25, \$4.50	Men's Bath Robes	\$6.75 to \$9.75
Compacts	39c, \$1.00	Men's Knit Ties	15c to 98c
Fancy Light Aprons	59c, \$1.98	Men's Bow Ties	29c to 39c
Breakfast Shawls	\$1.15, \$2.25	Men's Gloves	\$1.00 to \$2.75
Full Size Shawls	\$5.75, \$6.75	Men's Garters	15c to 47c
Silk Hosiery	\$1.00, \$2.89	Suspenders	29c to 50c
Silk and Wool Hosiery special	\$1.35	Supporters and Arm Bands boxed	50c
Chamoisette Gloves	47c, \$2.00	Boys' Wool Jersey Suits	\$2.29, \$5.49
Kid Gloves, choice	\$1.69	Box Stationery	23c to \$1.98
Fancy Umbrellas	\$2.98, \$11.50	Toilet Water	50c to \$1.39
Boxed Handkerchiefs	28c, \$1.15	Dresser Scarfs	65c to \$1.39
Pearl Beads	98c, \$3.29	Towel Sets	69c to \$2.48
Fur Neck Pieces	\$4.98, \$47.50	Bath Towels	25c to 98c
Ladies' Sweaters	\$1.98, \$10.00	Linen Towels	45c to \$1.00
Bungalow Aprons	59c to 98c	Linen Luncheon Set	\$3.89 to \$10
Bath Robes	\$4.98, \$9.75	Linen Pattern Cloth	\$7.50
Girls' Cotton Middies	69c	Linen Napkins	\$3.79 to \$6.50
Girls' Sweaters	\$2.25, \$7.00	Bed Spreads	\$1.69 to \$5.00
Boys' Sweaters	\$1.98, \$4.00	Bed Sets	\$7.50, \$8.50
Ladies' Broadcloth Blouse	\$1.98	Blankets	\$2.79, \$11.50
Men's Dress Shirts	89c, \$2.85	Hygiene Carpet Sweeper	\$1.98
Men's Flannel Shirts	\$1.48, \$5.50	Infants' Knit Goods	25c to \$7.50
English Broadcloth Shirt	\$2.19	Bulk Candies	29c to 40c

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Wednes-
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To Install Jan. 5

Members of Scioto Lodge No. 31 I. O. O. F. initiated one candidate at the weekly meeting Monday night. Announcement was made that second degree work would be conferred next week. Installation of officers will be held Monday January 5. Members of the local lodge are also mak-

BIRTHS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDonald of near George postoffice, Sunday.

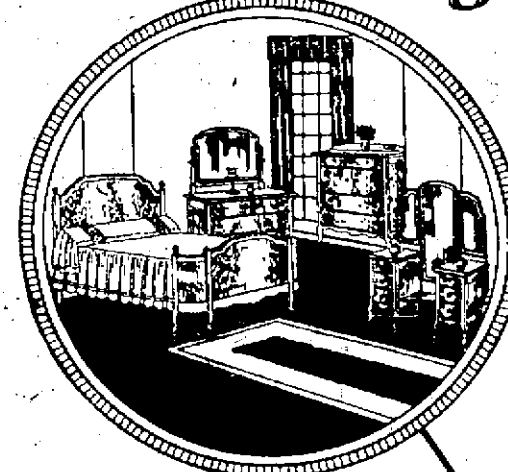
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Complete suites and odd pieces greatly reduced!



A Merry Christmas And A Prosperous New Year To All



A Bedroom Suite \$119.50 for this Suite finished in handsome American walnut. Queen Ann period, consisting of bow end bed, dresser and chiffonier. One day only

Smoker's Articles All Reduced for Quick Clearance

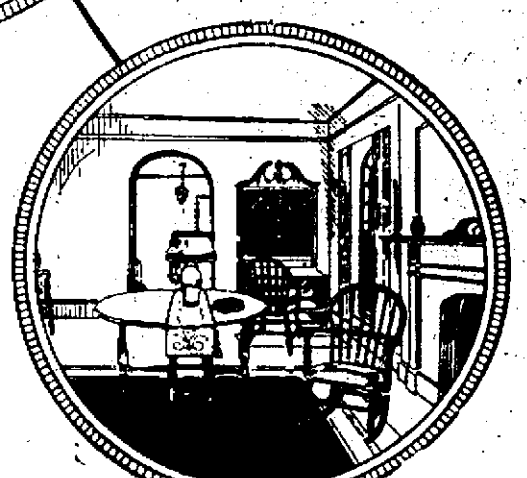
LIVING ROOM SUITE A guaranteed 3 piece velvet suite, with large day-cupboard, chair and rocker. Loose Marshall spring filled cushions \$148.50 for

"Kroehler" Bed Davenport

Two rooms in one, by day a handsome living room, by night a full size bed is this "Kroehler" Davenport, with comfortable chair and rocker, complete set only \$159.50



We Guarantee Delivery on all purchases made up to 3 P. M. Wednesday Dec. 24th



The Dining Room Suite In Tudor period design, finished in American walnut, consisting of large extension table, buffet and six chairs \$129.50

French Walnut Bedroom Suite As Illustrated. On Left Bedroom Suite—Bed, dresser, vanity and chiffonier—the latter in Tudor period. Complete set in matched perfectly and carries our full guarantee, especially priced.

The illustration below. Beautiful mahogany Windsor chair \$16.95

Several styles in table lamps \$8.95

Other suggestions such as picture chrome mirrors, gate leg table, all reduced.

TOYS

Reduced 1-2 Off The Regular Price

TERMS TO SUIT YOUR CONVENIENCE

\$6.00 Wagons \$2.98
\$9.00 Flivvers \$4.48
\$12.50 Velocipedes \$6.95

\$3.75 Kiddie Cars \$1.98
\$2.50 Train and Tracks \$1.09
\$6.75 Tiay Totters \$3.98

\$5.50 Doll Carriage \$2.95
\$4.95 Cedar Chest \$2.39
\$5.75 Rockers \$3.00

\$6.00 Scooters \$3.25
\$1.95 Teddy Bear \$9c
\$9.50 Wagons \$4.98

Free Tickets To The New Westland Theatre

Floor or Bridge Lamp Complete \$14.95

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ALUE S

JUST ONE MORE DAY TO DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT THE BIG EAST END DEPARTMENT STORE

PRACTICAL GIFTS

A FEW SUGGESTIONS

For Her

Silk Hose
Silk Jersey Bloomers
Silk Jersey Vests
Boudoir Caps
Boudoir Slippers
Boxed Handkerchiefs
Pearl Beads
Waists and Blouses
Gloves

For Him

Ties
Socks
Shirts
Cuff Buttons
Boxed Handkerchiefs
Felt Slippers
Sweaters
Mufflers
Gloves

LAST MINUTE SHOPPING

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By Our

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"A GOOD PLACE TO BUY"

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OPEN WEDNESDAY EVENING

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USEFUL GIFTS

A FEW SUGGESTIONS

For The Kiddies

Scooters
Doll Buggies
Dolls
Toy Autos
Mechanical Toys
Drums
Games
Wagons
Dishes

Tree Ornaments

Tree Lights
Candies

Assorted Chocolates
Bulk Candies
Milk Chocolates
Candy Novelties
Chocolate Cherries

Britain

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ment between the Berlin government and the one hand and a partnership of nations on the other. Germany assigned her assets to the partnership which the allies claimed was indivisible, or at least indivisible without mutual consent. America by failing to ratify the Versailles treaty was regarded as having not only withdrawn from the partnership but as having forfeited everything that Germany was in a position to bestow on the allied and associated powers.

Mr. Hughes, however, has been through a controversy on the mandate system and had ignored the Versailles treaty claiming that the United States was entitled to rights in the mandated territories because America had been an associate in the war and a partner in the armistice. He could not conceive that America would be eliminated from the group of victors simply because of the failure to ratify a particular form of settlement known as the Versailles treaty which contained provisions so obnoxious as to prevent its acceptance as a whole.

Virtually the same answer now is being made by Mr. Hughes to the British notes, namely, that the allies cannot shut off the United States from receiving payments from Germany under the Dawes plan any more than the allies could be excluded by the Berlin treaty from receiving benefits which they were promised by Germany.

Allied Attitude Incomprehensible
The whole procedure of the allied governments is in a sense incomprehensible from a diplomatic viewpoint. Technically there may be much to say on the subject of whether a contract between Germany and the allied powers can be shared in by another nation which refuses to be a party to that contract and whether an equity in assets delivered under that pact may still be retained by a non-signatory power.

But America has secured recognition for her claims in the mandate controversy by persuading the allies that a spirit of amity must be applied. The British and French may ultimately agree to that in this instance, too, but if they can make a case out against the validity of the Berlin treaty they will prevent the United States from going priority in collecting war claims from Germany.

Thus the relatives of those who lost their lives on the Lusitania in submarine warfare will not get early payment and there will be no compensation for the property of American citizens damaged during the war until the consent of the allies is obtained. From a legal viewpoint this is somewhat humiliating but the "irreconcilables" in the American senate are responsible for what has happened and it will take all the legal wit of Charles Evans Hughes to secure for America what she is entitled to and what the allies, if they choose to be technical, may insist on withholding unless they get in return some other concession. It all may become involved in the settlement of war debts to America and interrelated debts before the controversy is actually solved.

Sixty Arrests Made For Niles Riot

WARREN, O., December 22.—(By the United Press.)—Sixty John E. Thomas still has four warrants to serve in the Niles riot's roundup, he announced today.

Four arrests yesterday brought the total in the Niles Klan vs. Anti-Klan disorders of November 1 to 60.

Prosecutor Harvey A. Burgess indicated he would not issue any more warrants until some of those already arrested had been brought to trial.

CHRISTMAS TREES

A Fine Assortment
Two Car Loads Of

Oranges and Grapefruit 75c Per Peck Tangerines \$1.25 Pk.

We Have A Fair Supply Of
Papershell Pecans

The finest ever brought to Portsmouth.
Not over one pound to a customer.

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SOCIETY

At a charming bridge party on Monday evening the Misses Mary Jorie and Lucille Chick announced the engagement of their sister, Miss Helen Elizabeth Chick to Mr. Harry H. Miller.

The Chick home was beautifully decorated in keeping with holiday season and the interesting news was disclosed by means of tiny Christmas trees bearing the message of a brief period of happy felicitations for high and low score were awarded to Miss Margaret Neederfer and Miss Emma Schirman. Miss Chick was also given a pretty gift. At the close of the evening a prettily appointed salad and tea course was served at the small tables. Dainty Christmas boxes filled with mints were given as favors. An enjoyable feature of the evening was a selection of piano selections given by Miss Ruth Crawford who is home from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music for the holiday vacation. Those included in the hospitality of the evening were:

The Misses Olive and Lillian Chinn, Laura and Ruth Donaldson Chinn, Alfred Zucker, Alma Cadot, Jessie Adair, Ruth Crawford, Thelma Adair, Emma Schirman, Helen Miller, Ruth Crawford, Helen Marjot, and Lucille Chick. Mrs. Keene Adams and Mrs. O'Dell Baker. The bride-elect is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Crawford of Montclair, N. J., and after her graduation from the Portsmouth High School she attended the Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware and Ohio University, Athens. For the past two years she has been one of the efficient teachers in the local schools and is very popular with her associates. She is a member of the Delta Sigma Epsilon Society. Mr. Miller is connected with the Portsmouth Candy Company and has been making his home with Dr.

and Mrs. Harry A. Schirman for the past few years.

The wedding will be an event of the new year and is scheduled to take place the latter part of January.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bauer will spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Grimes and family in Wheeling, W. Va.

Members of White Rose Council Degree of Pechonhous had for a guest last night at their weekly session, L. Miller of Circleville, Great Schenck of the Red Men of Ohio. One candidate, Miss Catherine Monk, was adopted and one applicant, Mrs. Emma Stamm, was received on a withdrawal card from Onawa Council No. 92. Next Monday night members will enjoy a Christmas tree and special social session.

Christmas Air Mail Carries On

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—(By the United Press.)—The Christmas air mail carried on today while a double investigation was started to place the blame for the fatal crash of Charles Gilbert's air mail plane at Kanawha, Ill., 60 miles west of here. Gilbert, a winged Santa Claus of the night mail, leaped to his death while flying through a snow storm from Chicago to Onawa with a packet of Christmas mail.

A preliminary investigation was made by the coroner at Geneva, Ill., who stated Gilbert apparently fell to the earth from a height of 1,500 feet. Air mail officials believe the plane developed engine trouble of a serious nature and Gilbert decided to abandon it. Two seats and it was ripped to pieces by the stabilizer as he leaped from the plane.

WALKS AWAY—Sought By Officials

MARYSVILLE, O., December 22.—(By the United Press.)—Police today were still on the lookout for Essie Dobson, 19, who walked away from the Women's Reformatory here yesterday. She is the second Cleveland to escape in a week.

Economy

The Anderson Bros Co.

Basement

Here's Where the Belated Christmas Shopper Finds the Best Gift Bargains

"Last Minute" Gifts For Men



Men's Bath Robes Special \$2.98

Made of Beacon Blanket Bath Robe material several dark patterns. Marked down to this low price for quick disposal. Small, Medium and Large sizes.

Men's Handkerchiefs 75c to \$1.50 Box

Plain white and white with hemstitched and satin stripe borders, and some in colors with colored border of contrasting colors.

Men's Broadcloth Shirts \$1.59

Made of good quality lustrous English Broadcloth cut full and roomy, neckband styles in sizes 14-12 to 16-12. Tan and White.

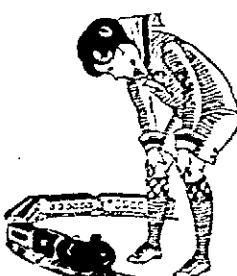
Men's Neckties 35c to 50c

Silk Knit and Silk four-in-hand ties, pretty figures and dots put up in neat gift boxes.

Men's Silk Hose 39c Pair

Fibre plaited Silk Hose in shades of Black, Navy, Brown. Sizes 10 to 11.

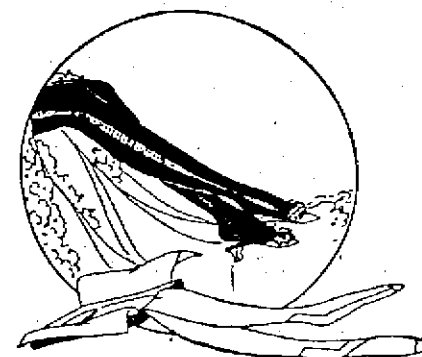
Economy Basement



Boys' Suits \$1.95

Good assortment of different materials. Oliver Twist styles. Suits that were made to sell for considerably more than this price. Sizes 3 to 8 years.

Christmas funds fast dwindling. Many gifts still to be bought. Then is when thrifty folks turn to this Economy Section. For here they know, even if Christmas is but a day away, they can find many an attractive gift—low priced too. Shop here tomorrow for practical, inexpensive gifts.



Full Fashioned Silk Hose \$1.39

Irregulars of \$2.25 kind. Made by a well known manufacturer of pure thread silk with lisle garter tops and double spliced heel and toe in all the popular shades. Black, Russian Calf, Nude, Neutral, Gray, etc. Sizes 8-12 to 10.



Scarf Sets \$1.79 to \$2.95

Made of good quality brushed wool, in sets of Tam, Scarf, Cap and Scarf and Roll Top Hats and Scarf, all pretty color combinations.

Collar and Cuff Sets \$1.00

Several attractive styles put up in attractive gift boxes.

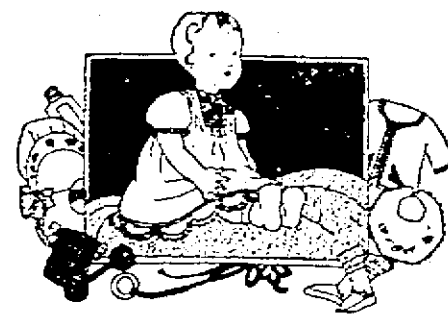
Misses Sweaters \$2.95

Slip on and coat styles in both brushed and unbrushed wool. Shades of Tan, Red, Harding and Brown. Sizes 26 to 34.



Gift Suggestions for the Infant

Infants' Bath Robes, made of good quality materials, with pink or blue trimmings \$1.00 and \$1.50.
Infants' Sweaters all wool and part wool, white with pink and blue embroidery trimmings, \$1.50 and \$2.50.
Infants' Bonnets 50c and \$1.00. Made of Silk Crepe and good quality pique plain white and blue with trimmings of rosettes and ribbons.



"Last Minute" Gifts For Women



Silk Undergarments at Attractive Prices

Gowns \$3.39. Chemise \$1.95. Step-Ins \$1.95

Made of good quality Crepe de Chine neatly trimmed with laces and ribbons in all the beautiful pastel shades. Sizes 36 to 44.

Silk Costume Slips \$2.95

Made of Crystal Knit Silk in all the new attractive shades. Cut full and gathered at the hip for good fit. Ruffled flounces of attractive color combinations. Sizes 36 to 44.

Boudoir Caps \$1.00

All very attractive shades with trimmings of laces and ribbons, together with gift box and gift card.

Silk Bloomers \$1.95

Made of crystal knit all new fall shades, cut full in sizes 27 to 34 single and double elastic at the knees, reinforced crotch.

Economy Basement

Boxed Handkerchiefs 25c to \$1.00 Box

Plain white, also colored with embroidery designs, and imported Swiss handkerchiefs in neat gift boxes 3 and 6 in box.

Tea Aprons 25c to 50c

Plain white organdie with colored embroidery trimmings, also dotted Swiss in plain white and with colored dots.

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But Don't Wait Too Long
You Can Be Served Better
NOW.

RED CROSS PHARMACY
Seventh and Chillicothe Sts.

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Complete Stock of Useful and Practical Gifts For the Late Shopper to Select From

STORE OPEN WEDNESDAY NIGHT TILL 9 O'CLOCK

Plain and Fancy Turkish Towels
Plain and Figured Crepes
Fine Damask Cloths
All Linen Damask
Mercerized Damask
Fasheen Prints, fast colors

Cinderella Silk Hose
Ruby Ring Silk Hose
Fancy Sport Hose
Men's Silk Socks
Men's Wool Socks
Women's Wool Hose

Children's Umbrellas
Men's and Women's Umbrellas

Fancy Boxed Stationery
Toilet Goods
Hudnut Sets
Compacts
Perfume, Toilet Water
Boudoir Caps
Fancy Beads
Pearl Beads
Whisk Brooms
Hair Brushes
Trays
Cigarette Jars
Fancy Silk Scarfs

Women's Gloves
Infants' Wool Mitts
Infants' Leather Mitts and Gloves
Boys' All Leather Gloves
Men's Fine Gloves

Men's Fine Shirts of Percalé,
Pongee and Madras.
Men's Belt and Watch Sets
Men's Silk Knit Ties
Men's Silk Ties
Men's Pajamas
Men's Underwear
Men's Sweaters

Women's Fine Leather Purses.

Smoking Stands
Candle Sticks
Shaving Sets
Shaving Sets, Brush and Mug
Toilet Sets
Men's Brush Sets
Infants' Sets
Desk Sets
Mirrors, Ivory or Black
Ivory Pieces
Ink Stands
Beaded Bags

Toyland--Downstairs

Mechanical Toys
Tinker Toys
Jazzbo Jim
Barney Google
Dolls, complete line
Artificial Xmas Trees
Tuberphones
Climbing Monkeys
Player Pianos
Circus Sets
Iron Toys
Doll Buggies
Velocipedes
Rubber Balls
Shooting Games

Brushes
Lamps
Smoking Sets and Ash Trays
Manicure Sets
Needle and Scissor Books
Bridge Sets
Cigar Jars

CANDY

1 lb. box Schraffts 59c
Schraffts' bulk chocolate, per
pound 50c
3 lb. can pure sugar chips, per
can \$1.29

Toyland--Downstairs

Coaster Wagons
Shoo Flys
Friction Street Car
Tree Light Sets
Filling Station
Toy Garage
Boxing Gloves
Iron Stoves
Circus Wagons
Krazy Kars
Wood Auto Trucks
Horse and Wagons
Bears, Cats, Dogs, Elephants
Drums
Games and Books
Pail and Shovels
Iron Wagons

Third Floor

Bridge Lamps
Jr. Lamps
Boudoir Lamps
Tapestry Table Runners
Beacon Bath Robes
Beacon Indian Blankets
Traveling Bags
Suit Cases
Rugs
Cedar Chests
Cotton and Wool Blankets
Window Shades

Second Floor

Women's Coats
Novelty Aprons
Silk Crepe Gowns
Jersey Silk Slips
Pettibockers
Sweaters
Silk Kimonos
Bath Robes
Knit Caps
Satine Bloomers
Rain Capes
Dresses For Girls
Boys' Tweed Suits
Corduroy Pants
Knit Caps
Men's Rope Stitch Sweaters
Baby Knit Sacques
Baby Knit Sweaters
Baby Knit Booties
Baby Shoes
Baby Short Dresses
Baby Bath Robes
Baby Carriage Robes

Handkerchiefs

Main Floor

Women's cambric and linen
hand embroidered.
Men's pure linen, etc.
Fancy boxed hdkfs., complete
line.

THE BRAGDON DRY GOODS COMPANY

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Wife Preferred Footlights To Home; Sues for Divorce; Plaintiff Known Here

ROCHESTER, N. Y., December 23.—Della W. Steele, 22 years old, plaintiff, with "Buzza" Around, a burlesque company, at the Baudoux Theater, Springfield, Ohio, preferred her footlights to domestic bliss. Francis A. Steele said today in his suit for annulment of their marriage brought in Supreme Court.

Steele says she left August 20, 1922, having decided to "go back with the show." He declares that three months before they were married, July 20, 1919, they came here from Portsmouth, Ohio. They were married three years before he

learned she had married Lowell Buchert, in Scioto County, Ohio, on January 20, 1916, the husband says. He says the first marriage was in full force and effect when she was married to him, because Mrs. Steele is not a resident of this state. Justice Benjamin R. Cunningham ordered service by publication.

Crisis Approaches In Ireland
DUBLIN.—The political situation in Ireland is approaching a crisis, due to alleged lack of national policy by the government, in addition to British attitude towards Irish treaties as expressed in the recent note to the League of Nations Council.

Dictionaries On Trains
ST. PAUL, MINN., December 23.—(By the United Press)—For the accommodation of cross-word puzzle hounds, the Northern Pacific Railroad today placed dictionaries on all important passenger trains.

CONDITION IS SERIOUS

At Hempstead hospital this afternoon it was stated that William Crawford, Scioto Trail, who was run down by an automobile several days ago and suffered a fractured skull was in a precarious condition.

To Visit In Jackson
JACKSON, Dec. 23.—Norman Ervin, who is holding a position in Cincinnati, will arrive in Jackson on Wednesday evening to spend Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Ervin. Paul Ervin came home last Friday from the O. S. U. to spend the holidays.

First Lutheran Church News
The First Lutheran Church will hold Christmas services on Christmas morning at 8 a. m. The public is cordially invited to these services. The subject for this service: "The Fine Christmas Gift."
On Thursday evening at 7:30 the programme: "The Christmas Story, the Sweetest Ever Told" will be given by the school.

Pay Day At Steel Plant

This was pay day with employees of the Portsmouth Works Wheeling Steel Corporation.
The big plant will close down Wednesday night and will not resume until Friday morning.

Wesley Montgomery Dies In Columbus

NEWARK, O., December 23.—(By the Associated Press)—Wesley Montgomery, 66, president of the Hanover Brick Company, and vice president of the Licking Bank and Trust Company of this city, and senior partner in the firm of Montgomery & Son, lumber dealers, died this morning in White Cross Hospital, Columbus. His son, Charles W. Montgomery, was chairman of the Republican State Central Committee until this year.

Plea

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Postmaster General New, the first witness before the committee, denied any responsibility for the postal rate increases contemplated in the Sterling bill.

"The postmaster general has not sought the opportunity to raise anybody's rate," New said. "The necessity for doing so was put upon him by circumstances."

"Congress passed a bill which provided for increasing salaries of postal employees and the bill was vetoed by the president because it failed to raise revenue for the increases. Now the postmaster general is called upon to say how the revenue could be raised fairly and I believe the bill now before the committee is fair to the several classes which it affects."

Demand Vote On Monarchist Colors
BERLIN.—German Nationalists seek a plebiscite to decide whether the nation wants the old monarchist colors restored.

Gifford Is Fined

James Gifford, 24, negro, was adjudged guilty of possession of liquor at a hearing in Municipal court Tuesday in connection with the ownership of a

quantity of "white mule" found by prohibition officers in a raid on a house in the North End several days ago and Judge Sprague imposed a fine of \$300 and costs against him.

Gus Rutherford, 24, also colored, charged with possession of the same liquor, was dismissed after he took the stand for the state and testified that Gifford was the owner of the hot drops.

Highest Quality **KROGER'S** Lowest Prices

Xmas Goodies

Country Club. No Better Made
Fruit Cakes 2 lbs. 75c

Stuffed Dates, sugared, very fancy, 30c
pound

BUTTER

Country Club, churned from
sweet cream, 1 lb. 46c

CANDY CUT ROCK

Old fashioned hard candy, many
shapes, colors and flavors, 1 lb. 17c

Layer Figs, pound	24c	Flour, Country Club 24 1-2 lb. sack	\$1.09
Stewing Figs, pound	13c	Cherries, Country Club, can	29c
Bulk Dates, pound	10c	Corn, Country Club, can	17c
Eng. Walnuts, pound	29c	Peaches, Country Club, can	27c
Mixed Nuts, pound	25c	Peas, sifted, Country Club, can	19c
Peanut Brittle, pound	15c	P. & G. Soap 6 bars	25c
Currants, package	15c		
Crackers, soda, butter or oyster, pound	12c		



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With the Brownie Gift box, your boy or girl is "all set" for snapshots beginning Christmas morning.

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OBITUARY

August Weber
Another of the city's respected residents and well known citizens of the North End, when the final summons came to August Weber at 10:15 o'clock at his home 1018 Sixteenth street, where he had lived virtually all of the 23 years he had been in this city. Mr. Weber had been ill for the past two years. For the past year he had been bedfast with complications. August Weber was born July 25, 1846, being 78 years of age when claimed by death. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Martin Weber and was a native of Stussburg, Germany, the parents coming to this country when he was nine years of age.

The family first settled at Franklin Furnace, moved to other communities in that section of Scioto and Lawrence counties, and 33 years ago Mr. Weber came to Portsmouth from Ohio Furnace. He followed his father as a blacksmith, and while engaged in his work here he was employed for a number of years by the Norfolk & Western and later at the steel plant.

Mr. Weber was the last of a family of six children. His wife, Mrs. Julia Dirker Weber, of Pine Grove, passed away five years ago. Surviving of a family of 14 children are Mrs. Mary Hider, Logan; Will Weber, Cincinnati; Chris Weber, Columbus; Mrs. Elizabeth Brumbaugh, Cincinnati; Henry Weber, Bellevue, Ky.; A. J.

Weber, Andrew Weber, Joseph Weber and Mrs. Roy Evans, of this city and Miss Anna Weber, at home. He also leaves 25 grandchildren. Mr. Weber had been a member of Holy Redeemer church for many years. He was also a member of the Altar and Rosary Society.

Funeral services will be held from the church Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock with burial in Greenlawn.

Roberta Darline Shaffer

Roberta Darline, daughter of Sherman and Mayne Hildegarde Shaffer, was born in South Webster, March 14, 1924, passed away December 18, 1924, aged 9 months, 4 days. She was taken ill on Tuesday but was thought not to be serious until about 3:30 p. m. Thursday, and passed away at 5 p. m.

She leaves to mourn her death: father, mother and two brothers; Raymond and James, besides numerous other relatives. She was a very sweet and affectionate baby and will be greatly missed. She was buried on earth taken to bloom in Heaven. Rev. L. R. Carmichael was in charge of interment in the South Webster cemetery.

John W. Seathorn

HAMDEN, December 23.—John W. Seathorn, age 70, of Oklahoma City, Okla., died at the home of his brother.

er-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strahl, on South Main street here Sunday of hemorrhage of the lungs before a physician could reach him. Mr. Seathorn arrived here with his wife last Thursday evening for several days' visit with relatives, and their daughter, Miss Nellie Seathorn, had gone to Chicago to visit with her cousin, Mrs. Mabel Ojeda, while her parents were visiting in Ohio. Mr. Seathorn is a former Hamilton resident, leaving here over 30 years ago for the west. Of late years he had been a government attorney. His remains will be taken to his home at Oklahoma City, Okla., for burial.

Mrs. Margaret Treber

WEST UNION, December 23.—Mrs. Margaret Treber, wife of the late R. W. Treber, passed away at her home in West Union. She was 71 years of age and had been an invalid for a number of years. Her husband was a merchant in West Union during his life time. They had lived their entire life here. She leaves two daughters, Ina, the wife of Prof. J. E. Collins, of Oxford, Ohio, and Miss Mayne, assistant normal of the Adams County Normal, West Union. She leaves three brothers, William Crawford and Samuel Crawford, both of Portsmouth, and Hillard Crawford, who resides at the old homestead east of West Union, and five sisters, Mrs. Luella Treber, Mrs. Emma Bayless and Mrs. Minnie McKenzie, all of West Union; Mrs. Mary Crawford, Peebles, and Mrs. Lizzie Young, of West Liberty.

Funeral Wednesday

Funeral services for Gertrude Virginia Roberts, three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Roberts of 1300 Mound street, who died Monday in the Mercy clinic will be conducted at 10 a. m. Wednesday from the home of an aunt, Mrs. Beatrice Harris of 1332 Center street. In addition to the parents, one sister, Merle Elizabeth, survives.

Mrs. Elsie Heid Kimble

Following a three weeks' illness of complications, death about 5:40 o'clock Monday evening claimed Mrs. Elsie Heid Kimble, wife of Milford Kimble, at her home, 1210 Gay street.

Mrs. Kimble, born in Portsmouth, a daughter of William and Mary M. Heid, was married over four years ago to Milford Kimble of this city. Surviving with the husband are two children: Robert, three years old, and Doris Eloise, three months. She also leaves her father, William Heid, of Sixteenth street, three sisters, Mrs. Mary Burnshide, Sixteenth street, Mrs. Ruby DeLong, Chillicothe street, and three brothers: Arthur Heid, Walnut street, Harry Heid, city patrolman of Twelfth street, and Oscar Heid, of Eighth street. The mother passed away January 1, 1924.

Mrs. Kimble had lived in the North End for a long time and had a legion of friends who will be sorry to learn of her death. She was a member of the First United Brethren church. Funeral services will be held from the home Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, with Rev. E. H. Dailey in charge. Burial will be in Greenlawn.

Didn't Like Mexico; Go Back To Canada

NORTH PORTAL, SASK., December 23.—(By the Associated Press)—Approximately 1,800 Mennonites who left the Wynard and Herbert districts of this province several months ago to form a colony in Mexico, have passed through this place on their way back to their farms.

Mexico offered no such opportunities as they had been led to expect, the returning Mennonites said.

Counterfeit Five Dollar Note Out

CLEVELAND, O., December 23.—(By the Associated Press)—A crude counterfeit \$5 note is being circulated in Cleveland according to a warning issued today by J. C. Nevin, cashier of the Federal Reserve Bank. The bill contains no silk threads or imitation of them. The serial number of the bill is crude, too large and irregularly printed, Nevin said.

Book Western Teams

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Fordham University has arranged two football games with western teams next season. The University of Akron at Akron, Ohio, will be met Oct. 24 and on Thanksgiving Day the Maroons will tangle with John Carroll University at Cleveland.

Auto Runs Into Pole; Occupant Killed

CLEVELAND, O., December 23.—(By the United Press)—J. P. Leonard, 51, Aven Lake, village farmer, was found today slumped across the steering wheel of his auto by Marshall Harvey Yoder of Bay Village.

Leonard died without regaining consciousness. His machine had skidded from the road into a telephone pole.

Fought Over Cross Word Puzzle in Jail

PITTSBURGH, PA., December 23.—(By the Associated Press)—A four-letter word meaning "a place of punishment" suggested "cell" to Michael Flood, arrested on a charge of drunkenness, but to Michael Graph, his cell mate, the last three letters were all right but the first one was wrong. They fought about it in their cell last night and today Flood was sentenced to 30 days in the work house or a \$10 fine for striking his companion. Both were arrested yesterday and had hit upon the cross word puzzle as a way to pass the hours in the county jail.

Earthquake felt

MODENA, ITALY, December 23.—(By the Associated Press)—An earthquake lasting five seconds was observed at 7:52 o'clock this morning.

Americans Represented

LIMA, PERU.—The second Pan-American conference of women today began its second day's session with delegates from practically all American countries in attendance.

High School Star Killed In Crash

NORWALK, December 23.—(By the United Press)—Benjamin Preston, 18, guard on the Norwalk High School football team, is dead here from injuries suffered when his truck was struck by a W. & L. E. passenger train at Monroeville.

Preston, who is six feet tall and weighed 225 pounds, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Preston.

Isoteggers' Customers May Be Arrested

CLEVELAND.—Customers of bootleggers may be arrested here following a raid by United States prohibition officers on a Genoa county farm where a number of lists of alleged customers were confiscated. The customers will be charged with conspiracy, United States District Attorney A. E. Bernstein announced.

Orders Him Reprimanded

HAMILTON.—City Health board requests Safety Director J. B. Meyer to reprimand City Fireman Raymond Eilers, who it was alleged, circulated a rumor that a member of the board of health had accepted a \$500 bribe to kill legislation which would have permitted sale of ice cream cones on city streets.

High Taxes Don't Bother 'Em

YPSILANTI, MICH.—Stores were more crowded with Christmas shoppers than ever here today despite a statement issued by the Chamber of Commerce awarding this city of \$,000 population honor of paying the highest rate of any in the country. Taxpayers give the city \$17.5 annually for each \$1,000 valuation.

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Of course you haven't that many to buy, you've provided most of them during the past few weeks and days. But — everyone has a few extra Gifts to buy at the last moment for friends or relatives that simply must not be neglected, and — most everyone in this community looks to Andersons' to supply these last minute presents.

Here the last-minute shopper's worries are over when she sees aisle after aisle loaded with fine Gifts. Here she may choose for every member of the family and for every friend. Here, in spite of weeks' of unprecedented selling, are myriads of welcome gift suggestions.

Gifts for Men, Women and Children

It takes just one short, easy tour through Andersons' to supply every gift that you might want. Shop here tomorrow where on four great floors and an Economy Basement you can choose welcome presents for every member of the family: gifts that are useful, practical and attractive and that are backed by Andersons' half-century old reputation for quality and fair pricing. For your last-minute selections try Andersons' first.

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If you have a gift to buy for someone who prefers apparel then shop on the Second Floor where you'll find charming Ready To Wear Gifts for women. On the Third Floor are gifts for children: Toys and Chinaware. On the fourth floor are gifts of Novelty Furniture, Rugs and Draperies, Lamps and Bedding.

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Last Minute Shoppers Throng Local Stores

(Sydney Strange)

Two days before Christmas! "Where will be some of the biggest crowds today?" asked the city.

And guess where we found them? The biggest crowds were in the banks. Now what does that mean? We asked one person, "Are they drawing money out or putting in money?"

"Drawing it out," was the reply. "The biggest crowds were in the banks. Now what does that mean? We asked one person, 'Are they drawing money out or putting in money?'"

But not everyone was drawing money out. Some were starting Christmas savings accounts, others were depositing pay checks and others were starting savings funds.

"Sing in exultation," the carol singers had chanted as we started our Christmas tour in Marlboro.

Just as the morning carol singing was begun, and we went on down the street with the echo ringing in our ears, "Sing in exultation."

What a strain to time the day to write an editorial! he asked where folks were and what they were doing.

A little boy was stretched almost flat on the pavement trying to ferret out the underneath workings of a toy displayed in a Chillicothe street window. It showed and a little fellow running down Gallia street sat down very suddenly on a slippery sidewalk. A shoe clerk put a sprig of mistletoe in the window. Crates of young turkeys were hauled through the streets. A prominent matron buying Christmas cards at the last moment rubbed elbows with the reporter doing the same thing.

"Sing in exultation." It was fun being out with the crowds this morning and we're going to hunt up Dave Cheatwood and ask if we are to have more snow before Christmas.

Many Christmas Carols To Be Broadcast Xmas Eve

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Wednesday's best radio features follow:

WJZ, New York (455 M), WGY Schenectady (380 M) and WRC Washington (469 M), 3 p. m. EST services from Trinity Church, New York.

WLV, Cincinnati (423 M), KSD St. Louis (549 M), Midnight CST—Midnight Mass (also WCAP, Washington (409 M) EST.

WVU, Detroit, (517 M), 11 p. m. EST—Christmas Carol service from St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral.

KPO, San Francisco, (423 M), 8 p. m. PST—Christmas Carols by Trinity Choir.

WMAQ, Chicago, (447.5 M), 9 p. m. CST—WMAQ Players in Dickens' Christmas Carol.

KTHS, Hot Springs, (375 M), 10 p. m. CST—Christmas Carols.

WMAQ, Chicago, (447.5 M), 8 p. m. CST—Northwestern University, Christmas Carols.

WJAN, Cleveland, (390 M), 7 p. m. EST—Cecilia Club of Akron, in Christmas Carols.

WOO, Philadelphia, (509 M), 8:15 p. m. EST—University of Pennsylvania Carols.

WCAE, Washington, (469 M), 11 p. m. EST—Cantata, "Christ Child."

CFCA, Toronto, (400 M), 9 p. m. EST—Community Christmas Carols.

WHO, Des Moines, (526 M), 7:30 p. m. CST—Christmas Concert.

WBZ, Springfield, (337 M), 8:30 p. m. EST—Christmas Carols.

KDKA, Pittsburgh, (326 M), 8 p. m. EST—Dickens' Christmas Carol.

SOCIETY

Mrs. M. N. Summer of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graham of Washington street.

Mrs. Edgar D. Poffenberger and daughter, Martha, will leave Saturday for Miami, Florida, where they will spend the balance of the winter. Miss Martha will enter High School in Miami for the second semester.

Rev. Carmen Oakley of Paintsville, Ky., spent a few hours in the city Monday enroute to his home in Chicago to visit his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Charles R. Oakley. Rev. Oakley will be married during the holidays to Miss Betty Hazen of Erie, Pa. His father will accompany him to Erie to perform the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Griffin and children of Fourth street are leaving tomorrow for Columbus to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade S. Kennedy.

Paul Walker of Cleveland will arrive tomorrow to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Effie Walker Russell, of the Buena Vista Pike.

Miss Bernadine Streiber of Front street will have as holiday guests Miss Barbara Slater of Columbus and Miss Irene Bartley of Washington, D. C. Both are former classmates of Miss Streiber at St. Mary's of the Springs School, near Columbus.

A song service and Christmas music will be rendered by the choir of the First Evangelical Church Sunday evening.

Rule Against Government

WASHINGTON, December 23. (By the United Press)—Filing of an amended return does not abrogate the five year statute of limitation in income tax cases, the United States Board of Tax Appeals held today in declaring the government unable to collect a \$95,000 alleged deficiency of the National Refining Company, of Cleveland, Ohio.

The limitations statute period started with the filing of the original return, except when a written agreement waiving the provisions of the law is filed, the ruling held.

Admits He Escaped From Penitentiary

CLEVELAND, O., December 23. (By the United Press)—Confronted with Bertillon pictures of himself, a man arrested for four traffic violations admitted today he was a fugitive from the state penitentiary at Thompson, Me.

He had given his name as Thomas Nash, 26, of Willoughby, when he faced Traffic Judge Martin Sweeney.

When George Koestle, head of the police identification bureau, identified him as Louis W. Burns, who fled from the Maine penitentiary December 14, 1923, during a fire at the prison, he admitted he was an escaped convict.

He was sentenced to prison at Rockland, Me., September 19, 1922, to serve two to four years for burglary. The car he was driving when arrested was stolen in Troy, N. Y., the day before Thanksgiving, he told police. Prison officials were notified.

Donahy Granted Pardon

COLUMBUS, O., December 23. (By the United Press)—Governor Vic Donahey, reflecting the spirit of the season, today granted a pardon to Harry Malvites, East Sparta, who was serving one to five years in the Ohio penitentiary for illegal manufacture of liquor.

During the six months he has served of this term, it was disclosed, Malvites wife and six little children have been living on charity.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

In order that each and every member of our organization may enjoy the holiday, our garage will be closed all day Christmas. Only wrecker service will be given.

We take this opportunity to extend to all of our friends most sincere best wishes for a very merry Christmas.

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Are your Christmas bills all paid or are you buried so deeply under a bunch of debts that it will be months before you can dig out?

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TABLES MAKE IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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Small Tables are ideal for gift purposes in this age of many Tables. We are showing Tables for every modern demand in just about every size, design and finish. Tables for breakfast, for dinner, for sewing and for study. Davenport Tables, Library Tables, End Tables, Gateleg Tables, Smoking Tables, Coffee Tables, Card Tables, Magazine Tables and Nests of Tables—in fact, Tables for everyone and every purpose.

Occasional Furniture —The Charming Touch

The occasional piece can work wonders in giving a room renewed life and interest, and goes a long way in making it look cozy and finished. Book troughs, all manner of tables, lamps and mirrors, beautiful chairs, console sets, ferneries—these will give you a hint of the many delightful additions you can make to your home, or choose as a gift for a treasured friend. Their low prices will amaze and delight you.

Sister or Sweetheart Will Appreciate
the Thoughtfulness of a Cedar Chest

The Right Chair For The Right Place

The separate chair claims a place for itself in every room in the home, and if one wants a touch of contrast and color beauty, this is the best means of achieving it. By reason of exquisite design and tasteful execution, they are worthy of one's appreciation, whether the choice is a Cogswell, boudoir, fireside, tapestry or Windsor chair. But—when you choose the right chair for the right place, see that you choose it in the right place—HERE!

Every Woman Needs A Spinnet Desk

Every woman wants a desk of her own. One of the most pleasing desks for home use, because of the attractiveness of the design and its convenience is the Spinnet Desk. A splendid collection has been assembled here for Christmas giving. Most of them are in solid mahogany, but if your pocket book is limited we are offering several leaders in mahogany finish at a very interesting price.

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Boxing Commission To Look Into Claims of Gibbons

By PAUL W. WHITE.
United Press Staff Correspondent.
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The status of Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul light heavyweight in his quest for the title held by Mike McTigue and disputed by Gibbons and Gene Tunney, will come before the New York State Boxing Commission.
Gibbons has filed a challenge with the board for bouts with either McTigue or Tunney.
The Commission already has taken notice of a challenge filed by Tunney, and if McTigue should ever ask for a license in this state, it would be granted only with the provision that he fight Tunney in a decision bout.
McTigue is probably the most unpopular of any of the division champions. The title he annexed on St.

Patrick's Day, 1922, by defeating Battling Siki in Dublin has never been defended against the best American light heavies and pugilistic circles have long been calling for his blood.
The State Boxing Commission has taken cognizance of this sentiment, and while powerless to assume jurisdiction over him, can place "in bad standing" those boxers who do meet him.
There have been several mysterious cancellations and postponements of bouts in which he was matched and it is thought likely the Commission's influence has been exerted. It is probable Tunney may be directed today to accept Gibbons' challenge. Tex Rickard has been quoted as saying he would like to put off the go in Madison Square Garden some time during February.

To Present Playlet At U. B. Church

"Santa Claus' Doings" has been selected by the United Brethren Sunday School for presentation on Christmas night in the church auditorium at 7 o'clock. This is a clever little playlet with some splendid musical numbers.
CAST OF CHARACTERS
Margaret Edith Yeates
Florence Edith Yeates
Alice Ruth Thompson
Maude Mildred Cramer
Bertha Evelyn Stalger
May Helen Hill
Amelia Fairy Belle Mayo
James Charles Reinhardt
Jack Ralph Fishburn
Lappy Kids Paul Thompson
Howard Larcamp Wm. Stalger
Lucie Happy Marion Trusch
Officer Ralph Bowser
Sunburst Fairies Katherine Hill
Dorothy Cramer, Dorothy Sly, Virginia Graf, Alma Hayslip, Thelma Hutchinson.
Flower Girls—Evelyn McCarty.

Jeannette Diller, Katherine Poetker, Dorothy Partridge, Rosemary Wooten, Mary Agnes Daltrey, Dorothy Adams, Thelma Grady, Dorothy Glascock.
Grandma Mrs. Phil Knox
Child Mary Margaret Williams
Fairy Queen Dorothy White
Brownie Ralph James
Sun Arthur Bowser
Jack Frost Joseph James
Santa Claus Himsell
Liberty Oliver White
America Howard Wedderburn
Japan Mary Hancey
Ireland Edward Pollock
Unclassified Dorothy Will
China Leroy Pollock
Egypt Una Hayslip
Germany William Hancey
United States Harold Thompson

Frantz Named Director

PHILADELPHIA, PA., December 23.—(By the United Press)—J. H. Frantz, vice president of the Middletown Rolling Mill Company, Columbus, Ohio, was elected a director of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Company at a meeting of the board of directors of the road here today.
Frantz succeeds William H. Lee, of St. Louis, who resigned on account of advancing age.
The P. C. and C. known as the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Chicago and St. Louis Railroad is a subsidiary of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Rebels Capture Albanian Capital

BELGRADE, December 23.—(By the Associated Press)—The Belgrade newspapers today print advices stating that a column of Albanian insurgents entered Tirana last evening. They also state that Selutari has fallen.
The capture of Tirana by the rebels if confirmed, marks an important victory for the insurgent movement. It is the capital of the country, about 20 miles inland from the seaport of Durazzo.

Snow For Christmas

WASHINGTON, December 23.—(By the United Press)—Christmas Day will be cold over almost the entire United States and there will be snow throughout the midwest and northern sections from the Plateau Region east to the Atlantic coast, the weather bureau announced today.

Gas Victim Better

The condition of Julian Bartee, who almost lost his life through the asphyxiation route Sunday morning when he turned an open gas stove on full blast and closed the door and windows of his room was reported, a improvement at Mercy Hospital Tuesday. Unless complications develop he is expected to get along nicely.

Fix Tournament Dates

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The worlds 15.2 ball line billiard championship will be held at the Congress Hotel here Feb. 23 to March 4, the Brunswick-Balke Colender Company announced.

Elbow Dislocated

BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 23.—Walter Han, guard, may not enter the University of California-Pennsylvania game on New Years Day. His elbow was badly dislocated in a practice session.

OPEN EVENING TO 9:00 O'Clock

COATS

In this sale of Winter Coats are to be found models in Suedine and Velour, many fur trimmed and embroidered. There is a good style selection and they are values that were bought to sell to \$20.00.

\$9.90

GIRLS' COATS

A sale of Girls' Coats, showing models in Suedine, Polo and other popular materials. All are new styles and are nicely trimmed.
\$2.98 — \$4.98 — \$6.95

Girls' Dresses

Dresses for girls in the season's best styles, and shown in all the leading materials. There are one and two piece models and are indeed an exceptional offering.
\$1.98 — \$3.98 — \$5.95

Men's and Women's Bathrobes

Great warm blanket robes for men and women in a variety of patterns and color effects. Neatly finished with roped cord belts.
\$2.98 and \$4.98

Infants' Coats

Infants' white Corduroy Coats made in double breasted style, with quilted linings. Very best quality and a real value.
\$2.98

Infants' Sets

Infants' 3 piece sets consisting of sweater, leggings and cap, all wool knit and beautifully embroidered. A nice gift for baby.
\$1.98 Set

DRESSES 1/2 PRICE

A wonderful selection of dresses will be found in this great 1/2 price sale. There are models in Flannel, Satin and Crepe.

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Dresses
\$14.95 \$7.47
Dresses



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Ladies' brushed wool sweaters, with fancy hat and stripe effect cuffs and button fastenings, in all the leading shades.
\$2.98 to \$9.95

Purses, bags and vanities. A large selection in leather, patent leather, silk and beaded models.
98c to \$3.95

Ladies' silk hose, in good colors, \$1.99
values 69c

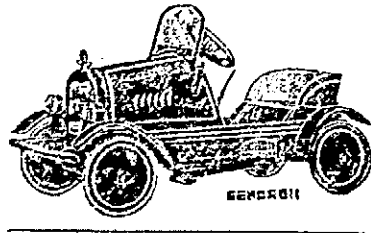
Ladies' wool base, best shades, with
fancy clocks 49c

Ladies' pure thread silk or silk and wool hose, selection of shades, some with fancy clocking \$1.39

Ladies' chamiselette gloves, popular colors, long ended cuffs 98c

Men's, women's and children's umbrellas, in silk and Gloria cloth, all shades with fancy handles and tips 98c to \$9.95

Ladies' and children's handkerchiefs, linen or crepe de chine, packed in a neat Christmas box 29c to 79c



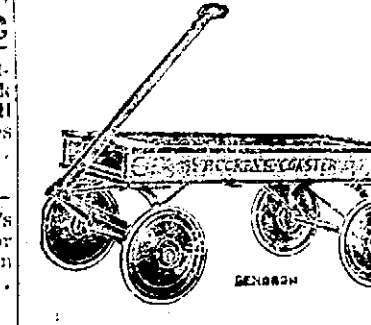
Toy Telephones ... 49c

Dolls, all sizes, .. 24c up

Pioneer Coasters \$2.49 up

Teddy Bears 79c up

Tool Chests 69c up



Final call on Automobiles, Velocipedes and Doll Carriages. All three numbers have been drastically reduced as we do not want to carry them over. An inspection of our stocks will convince you that our prices are far lower than any others who advertise Toys "AT COST."

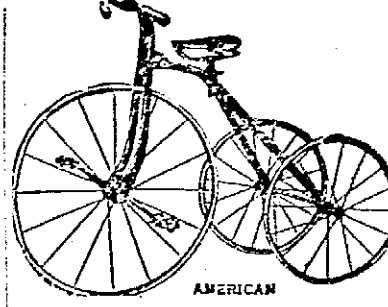
Toy Drums 49c up

Kiddie Kars ... \$1.98 up

Foot Balls ... 98c up

Roller Skates 98c up

Shoo Flies .. \$1.49 up

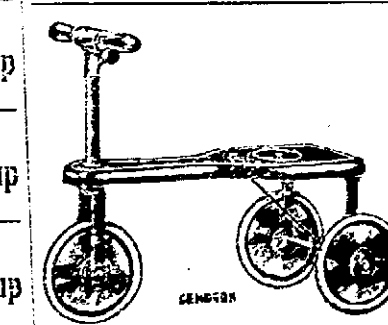


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Men's cut silk and knit underwear, in newest colorings and patterns
39c, 69c, 98c

Men's silk hose, popular colors, a nice Xmas gift 49c

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Men's scarfs, silk and brushed wool 93c Up



Xmas Specials

CANDIES
Chocolate Drops, per pound 15c
Peanut Clusters, per pound 29c
Mixed Candies and Gum Drops 25c

NUTS
English Walnuts, per pound 34c
Brazil Nuts, per pound 25c
Mixed Nuts, per pound 25c

COFFEE
Bourbon Blend, per pound 41c
Surprise Blend, per pound 45c
Rex Blend, per pound 48c
Maleberry Blend, per pound 55c

CANNED GOODS
MILK Carnation 3 for 25c
Pet Cloverdale
CAMPBELLS Beans and Soup 3 for 25c
TOMATOES, No. 2 Cans, 3 for 35c

We Wish You All A Merry Xmas



824 Gallia Street

PENNSYLVANIA TEAM TO BE CRIPPLED IN THE GAME WITH THE CALIFORNIA FOOTBALL ELEVEN

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Pennsylvania's hopes of defeating the University of California on the gridiron at Berkeley, New Year's Day received another setback yesterday with the announcement that Ted Fairchild, veteran right end of the Red and Blue eleven had been suddenly stricken with appendicitis and probably would be unable to play.

With Chick Davis definitely lost to the team because of an injury received in the Thanksgiving Day contest with Cornell, Fairchild's illness came as a blow to coaches and players. Craig and Fairchild were considered two of Pennsylvania's best linemen and the loss of both would be a hard blow.

Fairchild, whose home is in Fall Lake City, was visiting friends in Johnston, Pa., over the week end when he was taken ill. His physician said his condition was not serious and that he probably would be able to determine whether he could make the trip to the Pacific coast with safety.

Groh to Remain at Third Base

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Heinie Groh, veteran third baseman, will be at his accustomed position when the Giants take the field for the penultimate game next spring, Manager McGraw announced today.

Groh was forced out of action in the world series with the Washington Senators this fall and was replaced by the 10-year-old Freddie Lindstrom, who played sensational ball in his first crucial test, and it was generally predicted that the youngster had attained a regular position.

Groh hit for 250 in 145 games for the Giants this season. He joined the club in 1911, was sent on option to Buffalo that year and returned in 1912. Then he went to Cincinnati for eight years, and again was optioned to the Giants in 1921. He had suffered at times with a weak leg, which kept him out of many games.

Wheelerburg Team Wins

The Wheelerburg high school football won its third consecutive victory Friday evening by defeating Minford 22 to 0 at the Minford field. The game was exceptionally fast, the losers putting up a hard fight, although crippled by the absence of Merrill Hall, the winning team worked well together in blugging the ball to a scoring position as well as on the defensive.

The girls divided honors, the score being 7 to 7.

Lineup for Boys:

W. H. S.	Shuter
W. H. S.	Moore
W. H. S.	Bennett
W. H. S.	Downey
W. H. S.	Oberly

Field Goals—ELL 7, Preston 3, Shuter 1, Moore 2.

Punt Shots—ELL 1, Preston 2, Ferguson 1, Shuter 1, O'Carly 1.

Sub-Lunge for McCarty, McCarty for Lange.

Lineups for girls:

W. H. S.	Kolins
W. H. S.	Smith
W. H. S.	Younger
W. H. S.	1. Parks
W. H. S.	Snyder
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Field Goals—St. Louis 1, Bilt 2, Katus 1, Smith 2.

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Sub—Stead for Dodge, Barber for Miker, Balford for Barber.

Referee, D. Oakes.

Here Are Schedules

The official schedule of the M. C. A. Basketball League, Intermediate division includes:

No.	Team	Captain
1	Cardinals	Gerald Burns
2	West End Selects	Norman Bartlett
3	Conquerors	Orville Scaggs
4	Club Specials	John Fugitt
5	Shooting Stars	John Johnson
6	Hydram	Lewis Stitt
7	Yellow Strikers	Howard Sharpe
8	Maroons	Sigmund LaRoz

Schedule

Dec. 27th—1 vs. 2; 3 vs. 4; 5 vs. 6;
Jan. 3rd—1 vs. 3; 2 vs. 4; 5 vs. 7;
Jan. 10th—1 vs. 4; 2 vs. 3; 5 vs. 8;
Jan. 17th—1 vs. 5; 2 vs. 6; 4 vs. 7;
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Monk, Portsmouth, L. E.
Kreuscamp, Wellston, L. T.
Nazor, Ironton, L. G.
Allen, Ironton, C.
Munson, Portsmouth, R. G.
Sheets, Gallipolis, R. T.
McKinley, Athens, R. E.
Daudio, Wellston, Q. H.
Sprague, Portsmouth, L. H. B.
Eby, Chillicothe, P. B.
Koerber, Ironton, R. H. B.

In giving brief mention to each player chosen Norris said of the local lads:

The end positions are awarded to Capt. Ralph Monk of Portsmouth and McKinley of Athens High school. Two better flanking men have never played football under the rules of the Southern Ohio High School conference. Both are big, strong and fast, which are modern requisites for end men.

Monk, who is without doubt one of the most brilliant men that ever played with Portsmouth, was exceptionally clever on the offense and had a special way of dishing out the chalk marks for legitimate points. In addition to being a wonderful receiver of passes, the husky Portsmouth lad was almost impervious to opposing backs.

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Penani Plays in Basketball

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wards, and (3) when the opponents' guards are pulling up close to the center on the tip-off.

Stiff Workouts

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 - 87-LOCKHART-I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Lottie Lockhart.
 - 88-(Signed) FLOYD LOCKHART.
 - 89-Strayed, Lost, Found
 - 90-CAMEO PIN-Lost on Chillicothe street car taken by mistake. A. Harris, Studio 53, Second St. Phone 1452-L.
 - 91-CAMEO PIN FOUND-May have identifying and paying for advertisement. W. W. Reilly Co.
 - 92-RED CUR DOG-Lost toward John Parker, 1723-7th St. Phone 174-L.
 - 93-SMALL BLACK PUPP-Lost Saturday afternoon on Galton or Hammond Ave. Contained \$10 bill, \$1 bill and some change. Phone 1450-N.
 - 94-WOMAN'S POCKETBOOK-Lost on Chillicothe street, Saturday, Oct. 12-24-N.
 - 95-WHITE WATCH-Lost between Dr. Schumann's office and Postoffice. White gold with a green second hand. Black ribbon band. Initials on back "R. D." 1922. Reward, Call 2212-L.
- AUTOMOTIVE**
- 96-Automobiles For Sale
- AUTOMOBILES**
- 97-FOR SALE OR TRADE-One Overland and one Superior model Chevrolet, 24 model.
 - 98-Will sell easy terms or trade for quality in city property or country home.
 - 99-FARVER
 - 100-Always Reliable
 - 101-Phone 5101

AUTOMOTIVE

Automobiles For Sale 11
BARGAINS-In used cars. MacDonell Buick Co. 1923 Gallia St. Phone 2290.
EXTRA GOOD USED CARS-Terms arranged. Don't fail to see our list before you buy. Glockner's Garage, 2nd and Chillicothe.
FORD-Coupe for sale. 1924 model. \$295.00. Terms. Phone Scotoville 32K.

NOTICE
WE HAVE-Several repossessed automobiles which we will sell for the amount of our mortgage, on easy terms.

THE PEOPLES FINANCE CO.
827 Gallia Phone 2293.

OVERLAND TOURING-1923 model.
Cheap if sold at once. Phone 124-L.
OVERLANDS-Duy Overland First Because Overland Last. P. E. Hoyer, Robinson and Offshore Sts. Phone 156.

TODAY'S VALUES
H. PHOEBE TOURING.
REO SEDAN, DRIVEN VERY LITTLE, A-1 CONDITION.
OVERLAND TOURING, 1923 PRODUCTION.
REO TRUCK, REBUILT.
REO TRUCK, 1923 PRODUCTION.
FOD TRUCK, MOVING VAN BODY.
JOHNSON BROTHERS
928 GALLIA.

USED FORDS
WE BUY THEM RIGHT AND SELL THEM CHEAP.
FORD-5 CORD TIRES, UP.
HOLSTEIN GOOD AS NEW.
MECHANICALLY PERFECT \$275.
COUPE, 1921 MODEL. \$275.
COUPE, 1922 MODEL. \$250.
TOURING, 1924 MODEL, A BARGAIN. \$225.
TOURING, 1922. \$175.
TOURING, 1923-24 AND 22 MODEL, SOME REAL GOOD CARS PRICED \$90 TO \$125.
UNIVERSAL MOTOR CO.
PHONE 82 1112 GALLIA ST.

Accessories, Tires Parts 13
AUTO TOPS-Side curtains and winter enclosures. Auto painting is our specialty. Schreck, Auto Top Co. Phone 323. 120 Court St.

Garages-Autos For Hire 11
9TH ST. 1235-Garage. Paved alley. Phone 2404-N.
FRONT AND GALLIA ST. Four garages for rent. Also one at 13th and Waller. Phone 1463-L. See Hopper, 1022-23rd.

WE STORE CARS-By day, week or month. We also wash them. Try us. Universal Motor Co. 1112-1120 Gallia St.

Repairing, Service Stations 14
AUTO RADIATOR CLEANING-Is our specialty. We guarantee our cleaning. See us at 1111th. Portsmouth Auto Sheet Metal Works, 1016 Lincoln street. Phone 983.
AUTO TOPS-Announcing. First class work, prompt service. First class work. 309 1/2 Broadway street.
FENDER AND BODY WORK-We fix your car at a small cost. Why be annoyed by it? Independent Radiator Works, 1621 Robinson Ave.
VALENTINE'S SIMPLEX FINISHES-They last for years on our auto. Simons, Service Station, 1051 Robinson Ave. Phone 2025.
WIREWORK SERVICE-Call us any where when in trouble. We will bring it in. Hopper and Jenkins, 3814 Gallia, Phone 2025.

BUSINESS SERVICE
Business Services Offered 18
ALL RIVANS-Caravans recovered and repaired. Lowest prices. 713 Chillicothe St.
COLLECTIONS-Experienced collectors. Old or bad accounts promptly collected. Prompt reports. Reliable service. 515 Fourth St. Phone 2195. Open evenings.
Dressmaking and Millinery 22
REPAIRING-WANTED-2 coats and jackets to repair. Chester Kerr, 1000 8th street. Phone 2522-L.
Insurance and Surety Bonds 23
W. H. WILSON-General Insurance. Phone 2075-N.

Moving, Trucking, Storage 25
HAULING-WANTED-All kinds. Quickest and best service. Phone 1709.
HAYTING-Wanted. One ton truck. P. H. Adams, Residence, Long Run. Phone 1224-L.
MOVING-Wanted with moving truck. Henry Landis, Hertz Transfer Co. Phone 115-L or 1522-N.
WANTED-Moving and hauling. 1511 7th. 157-N. and 1113-L. 1575 Jackson. Phone 3124.

Painting, Papering, Decorating 26
PAINTING AND PAINTING-Specialty prices for winter months. Will call and show samples. Phone 1126-L.
Repairing and Refinishing 29
BETTER SHOP REPAIRING-At Better Repair Shop, Sup. 9th and Waller. Phone 2025-N. Work called for. Men's PLANT on higher sides sewed on \$1.00. Ladies leather too. All work guaranteed.
PARASOLS, UMBRELLAS-Repaired, recovered, to any extent. Opposite Merit Hospital. Phone 2293-L.

EMPLOYMENT
Help Wanted - Female 32
COOK-Good wages. Apply 1622-7th St.

Help Wanted - Male 33
YOUNG LADY-For office and cashier, with knowledge of typewriting. State age, past experience and phone number, if any. P. O. Box No. 391.
Help Wanted - Male 33
EXPERIENCED ADVERTISING SALES-ATOR-Wanted. Address P. O. Box 501.
NEWSBOYS-Wanted boys to sell The Morning Sun on streets. Hustling boys make between 75c and \$1.50 before school hours. Call at Circulation Department between 3 and 5 p.m.

Situation Wanted-Male 37
ACCOUNTANT-Audit systematizer, will audit, close, open and keep books by day, week or month. Box No. 37, care Times.
A-1 BOOKKEEPER-Able to open and close books, 12 years experience, at present employed. Desires connection with concern temporary or permanent. Box No. 437, care Times.
FINANCIAL
Business Opportunities 38
CASH WHEN YOU NEED IT-CONVERT-Your second mortgage, contract equities, and pledged U. S. L. stock into cash.
J. E. HANNAH
525-2nd St.
LIVE STOCK
Dogs, Cats and Other Pets 47
AT STUD-The German police dog Pax V. D. Reichendorf. Fine black and tan dog with fine conformation and gait. Phone 1250-J.

BIRDS-Extra fine Roller Birds in full song. 1117 1/2 Gallia St. Side entrance.
BOSTON BULL PUPS-For sale. Cheap. A small deposit will hold them for you till Christmas. 617-3rd St. Side entrance.
CHRISTMAS IS NEAR AT HAND-Order your Christmas pet early. Warner Pet Shop, Cor. Sixth and Findlay.
PUPPIES-Registered Boston terrier puppies. W. L. Wood, 2307 Hutchins Ave.
Horses, Cattle, Vehicles 48
COW-Fresh cow with calf. M. H. Am, Franklin Furnace.
MERCHANDISE
Articles For Sale 51
FOR SALE-Or trade. Ladies diamond ring for Ford car. Inquire 1620-11th.
Business and Office Equipment 54
TYPEWRITERS-One new Underwood \$99. One Royal, \$25. One Royal at \$20. New Corona Four, \$34. Mac for Model Royals, No. 10, \$102.50. Buy them for Christmas. Immediate delivery. L. V. Bell, 405 Masonic Temple. Phone 2446.
Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers 56
GOOD LUMP COAL-\$6 per ton delivered. Phone 4409-N.
PULVERINA COW CHOW-Lower the cost of producing milk. The Columbia Co., 1402 Kentland Ave. Phone 738.
FEED-Or Tuxedo hog ration. It's cheaper and better than corn or middling. Portsmouth Meat & Feed Mills, 435 Front St. Phone 109.
SOFT CORN-For sale. Ellsworth Noel. Phone 2472.
Good Things To Eat 57
CREAM CANDY-Home made. John Harrison, Solato Trail, Route No. 2.
Household Goods 58
FURNITURE-Almost complete house furnishings. Inquire at 730-7th St. or Star Storage, 4th and Gay.
WATERPOWER-Washing machine for sale. Phone 1535-N.
Musical Merchandise 62
AT 737-2ND ST. JUST BELOW CHILICOTHE ST.
DANDY ORGAN \$25. Also Edison photograph with 42 records. Cheap.
UPRIGHT PIANO-Extremely high grade, brand new, will be sold at a sacrifice. If you are really interested in a real bargain come in and look at wonderful piano. 143 off.
PLAYER PIANO-12 off. will be sold for balance due. This is a quality instrument. Cannot be sold from now.
GET HER A BRUNSWICK FOR CHRISTMAS-Join our News Club now. Summers and Son, 9th and Gallia.
PIANO BARGAINS-TWO PLAYER PIANOS-Like new, will be sold for balance due.
TWO-Demonstration player pianos at a bargain.
COME IN-And see our special three day bargains in player pianos.
R. P. SEILER
804 Chillicothe St.

Radio Equipment 62A
RADIO SET-Wanted to trade five tube radio set for Ford automobile. Phone 1268-X between 5 and 9 p.m.
Specials At The Stores 61
TRENDS AND CASES-We manufacture and sell at reasonable prices, trunks and cases of all kinds. Langwell Luggage Shop. Bond at Gallia. Phone 1415-N.
Wanted To Buy 66
FURNITURE-We pay highest prices for used furniture. Furniture Exchange, 510 Second St. Phone 2012-N.
MEN'S SECOND HAND CLOTHING-Wanted. Best prices. Phone Bond 115-N. 4019 Gallia St. New Boston.
GUITAR-Wanted good make, second hand guitar. Phone 716-L.
USED FURNITURE WANTED-We pay the best prices for your used furniture. Phone 1025-L.
TAKEN-Daily advantage of the economical little classified offers.

Your Shopping List

Every year at the holiday shopping period, it is always a real problem to get something practical and desired for every one on your list. It was especially hard to make up your mind without shopping through every store until some one invented the Shop-O-Scope. In these columns you have gathered for you a large list of Christmas suggestions, offered by many merchants. These suggestions are their best offerings. It will save you time and money to shop through them.

Shop-o-scope

The Shop-o-scope

Christmas Gift Suggestions

Gifts For Her
A BUICK COUPE-The ideal Christmas gift. Safe and most economical to own. MacDonell-Buick Co., 1923 Gallia.
A CHRYSLER COUPE-Three passenger-will give results never before achieved by any car near the price.
THE F. & M. MOTOR CAR CO.
1634 Gallia St.

A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT
WHY NOT BUY A HOME? JUST THREE-Homes left!
WE HAVE-But three more of our modern six room, two story square homes under construction.
LOCATED-In the York Addition. They will be complete within the next two weeks.
THIS-Winds up our building until next spring.
THESE-Homes contain large living room, tapstry mantle, French doors, dining room, kitchen, pantry, shelves and one piece sink, three bedrooms, complete bath, basement, tubs, lavatory, commode and wall heater, full basement. Terms \$500 cash. Price \$5850.
BIRNLEY REALTY CO.
Phone 1499.

A HCPMOBILE CLUB SEDAN
WILL PLEASE HER-And meet all your requirements.
THE WATKINS MOTOR CAR CO.
154 Gallia St. Phone 570.

A NODAK-From Fowlers
ALUMINUM AND POLISHED IRON WARE-Durable and sensible Christmas presents. Show now. Central Hardware Co.
A MANICURE SET-From The Service Drug Co. will be a gift that she can always keep. Two stores, 4th and Chillicothe and 9th and Chillicothe.
ANGORA CATS-THERE ARE NO PRETTIER PETS. WAMSER PET SHOP, COR. SIXTH AND FINDLAY STS.

A REAL GIFT
That will give her an income the rest of her life. Present her with a life insurance policy for Christmas in the Union Central Life Insurance Co. Thos. D. Smith, Royal Bldg. and Loan Bldg. Gallia St.

ART MIRRORS-Some equipped with electric candles. Reasonably priced assortment. From \$7 up.
WILLIAM J. LIGHT
1542 Grant St. Phone 1078
ATWATER KENT RADIO-Makes an appropriate gift. Arrow Ignition Co., 615-4th St.

AUTO INSURANCE
AT COST-A sensible gift. "Nursed."
MURFIN & MURFIN
Phone 446

BOOKS-Writing paper and leather goods. W. W. Reilly & Co., 922 Gallia.
BOBDOIR LAMPS-Floor, table and bridge lamps. Specially priced for Christmas. Warnock Electric Co., 1542 Gallia.
BRIDGE, FLOOR AND TABLE LAMPS-
OVER FOUR HUNDRED-Is select from.
WILLIAM J. LIGHT
1542 Grant St. Phone 1078

BRACELET WATCHES-The gift she will appreciate. E. J. Staebler, 823 Gallia.
BUICK COACH-"The Ideal Christmas Present." Something new. MacDonell-Buick Co., 1923 Gallia.
BUICK SEDAN-With 4 wheel brakes. 40 Buick Co., 1923 Gallia.
BUY HER A HOME-J. E. SHUMP-REATOR "10 YEARS REAL ESTATE SERVICE."

Christmas Gift Suggestions
Gifts For Her
BUY HER A BUICK-For Christmas. "Better Be Safe Than Sorry." MacDonell-Buick Co., 1923 Gallia St.
CASSEROLES-AND ALUMINUM WARE-Reasonable prices.
GLOCKNER HARDWARE
Gallia and Gay
CHRISTMAS CANDY-PURE SWEET CANDIES-For Christmas. Put up in holiday boxes.
THE CLASSIC
Chillicothe St.
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS-W. W. Reilly & Co., 922 Gallia.
CHEVROLET COUPE-New model. Sturdy, dependable and economical. See Smith, Chevrolet Sales Rooms, 2nd and Chillicothe.
DIAMOND RINGS-E. J. STAEBLER
823 Gallia St.
DODGE COUPE-A RELIABLE COUPE-Easy for her to handle. This will make her happy.
JOHNSON BROTHERS
928 Gallia

FALTERS RED CROSS PHARMACY
SUGGESTS-Perfume sets, Fancy Ivory sets, Manicure sets, Fancy writing paper, Candy, Compacts, Incense burners, Cameras, Electric Wavers, Bob Hair Combs, Face Powder, Clocks, Fountain Pens.
FOR HER-A perfume atomizer of the latest imported designs. The Service Drug Co. Two stores, 9th and Chillicothe and 4th and Chillicothe.
GEMSTONE FURNITURE-Suggests a lamp, vanity dresser, cedar chest, sewing cabinet or poly chrome mirror. 824 Chillicothe St.
HER FIRST CHOICE-WOULD BE-If from you.
HERMS FLORAL CO.
HOW OBSERVANT-ARE YOU?-Buy your Christmas goods at
WIN NYE'S
211 Chillicothe St.
IF IN DOUBT-GIVE HER A PIANO. R. P. SEILER, THE OLD RELIABLE PIANO STORE, 804 CHILICOTHE.
INDIA UMBRELLA-GIVE HER-An India Umbrella.
LANGWELL LUGGAGE SHOP
Bond at Gallia
IT'S NEITHER SILVER-NOR GOLD-Nor copper, nor brass. But the Star Automobile is the car that lasts.
W. J. HAYS MOTOR CO.
820 Gallia
MANICURE SETS-Combination toilet sets, compacts, toilet water, perfume. Brand's Pharmacy, 2nd & Market.
MAXWELL CLUB SEDAN-INITIAL COST-Is small-low upkeep-and a beautiful car.
THE F. & M. MOTOR CAR CO.
1634 Gallia St.

THE SHOP-O-SCOPE-That handy catalogue of "Christmas Gift Suggestions" in the Classified Section, has a gift for finding gifts!
CLASSIFIED ADS-Are almost helpful in securing skilled help.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

Gifts For Her
WASH BROUGHAM-A CAR-With style and beauty that will please her.
McNEER-NASH CO.
439-2nd St.
PERFUME-Powder, compacts, brush and comb sets, and fine manicure sets at all different prices. Win Nye's Drug Store, 211 Chillicothe.
PIANOS-We have the largest high grade stock of player pianos in the city. Here you can make your best selection. R. P. Seiler, the Old Reliable Piano House, 804 Chillicothe.
PLAYER PIANOS-We have the largest high grade stock of player pianos in the city. Here you can make your best selection. R. P. Seiler, the Old Reliable Piano House, 804 Chillicothe.
PREMIER DUPLUX ELECTRIC VACUUM SWEEPER-"The motor driven brush that gets the dirt out of the house and that will lighten her house work and be appreciated."
THE PORTSMOUTH PUBLIC SERVICE CO.
4th St. Just below Chillicothe
Phone 3100

RECORDS-Rainbow and Rodeo records. Just the gift for her. Cleverenger & Son, 821 Gallia.
REMEMBER HER-WITH-A box of cut flowers from THE HERMS FLORAL CO.
SHE WILL APPRECIATE-A fresh box of candy from Ferris Bros., 509 Second St.
SINGER ELECTRIC SEWING MACHINES-Sold on easy terms. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 1000 Gallia.
SLIPPERS-Complete line of felt slippers. All colors. Ask to see our special line at 83c. Lehman's, 310 Chillicothe street.
SOMETHING FOR HER?ELECTRIC TABLE STOVES-Waf. electric, percolators, toasters, etc. Wm. J. Licht
1642 Grant St. Phone 1078.
J. C. PENNEY CO.
Portsmouth, Ohio.

STAR COUPE
A REAL CAR-Easy to drive and a car she can depend upon.
HAYS MOTOR CAR CO.
820 Gallia St.
STATIONERY-Portfolios, books, Bibles, fountain pens. The Corner Book Store, 2nd and Chillicothe.
STATIONERY-AND-Many exceptional gifts at WIN NYE'S DRUG STORE
211 Chillicothe St.
SWEET SINGING CANARIES-FANCY CANARIES. FANCY CAGES. WAMSER PET SHOP, COR. SIXTH AND FINDLAY STS.

THE PREMIER DUPLUX
ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANER-A real practical gift for her. Only \$25.00 down. The balance in small payments monthly, without interest.
THE PORTSMOUTH PUBLIC SERVICE CO.
4th St. Just below Chillicothe
Phone 3100

THE BEST IS NONE TOO GOOD
For her, if it's a Baldwin grand it's the best. Grand Prix, Paris, 1900; grand prize, St. Louis, 1904; grand prize, 1913. Baldwin Piano Co., 813 Chillicothe.
THE SAFEST PLACE TO BUY-THAT PIANO OR PLAYER SHE WANTS. R. P. SEILER, THE OLD RELIABLE PIANO STORE, 804 CHILICOTHE.
THE SERVICE DRUG CO. SUGGESTS-A mercurium pipe, cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, safety razors, bill fold, Elgin or Waterbury watch, Parker or Shaffer fountain pen, cuff links, watch chain, scarf pin, shaving set or military set. Two stores, 9th and Chillicothe and 4th and Chillicothe.

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Christmas Gift Suggestions

Gifts For Her
UTILITY COUPE-Chevrolet's new model. The ideal car for small families. See Smith, Chevrolet Sales Rooms, Second and Chillicothe.
WATCH OUR WINDOWS-For what you're thinking of giving. Win Nye's, "The Christmas Store," 211 Chillicothe.
Gifts For Him
A BUSINESS MAN'S CAR-The new Chevrolet Coupe. Speedy, strong and economical. See Smith, Chevrolet Sales Rooms, 2nd and Chillicothe.

ACCESSORIES
WE HAVE-A complete line of accessories that will please him.
McNEER-NASH CO.
439-2nd St.

ACCEPTABLE ACCESSORY GIFTS
FOUR CHRISTMAS-Gloves, lap robes, winter fronts, motorcuffs, automatic windshield cleaners, heaters, tires, tubes, batteries, bumper, spot and stop light, rear view mirror. MacDonell Buick Co., 1923 Gallia.
A CHRYSLER BROUGHAM-WILL GIVE RESULTS-Never before achieved by any car near the price.
THE F. & M. MOTOR CAR CO.
1634 Gallia St.

A MEERSCHAUM PIPE-The gift supreme for the smoker. The Service Drug Co. Two stores, 4th and Chillicothe and 9th and Chillicothe.
A PRACTICAL GIFT-No better gift than a course of study. Help him specialize in his future work. Investigate now. Convenient terms. Consult Mr. Flint, International Correspondence Schools, 215 Masonic Temple Bldg., Phoenix, 1924-L.
AUTOMOBILE HEADLIGHT REFLECTORS-Ask for Flat-File reflectors and head lights. Arrow Ignition Co., 915-4th.
A KODAK-From Fowlers.

AUTO INSURANCE
AT COST-A gift that will please him. "Nursed."
MURFIN & MURFIN
Phone 446

A YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION
Give him a year's subscription to The Times. A gift he will have every day of the year.
BOOKS-Writing paper and leather goods. W. W. Reilly & Co., 922 Gallia.
BUY HIM-A MANUAL-The player piano that is all but human. He will enjoy it. All prices and easy terms.
BALDWIN PIANO COMPANY
813 Chillicothe St.

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS
AT THIS STORE-And you will benefit by our large quantity buying power.
J. C. PENNEY CO.
Portsmouth, Ohio.

CIGARS-CIGARETTES
Pipes, leather goods of all kinds, reasonably priced. Win Nye's Drug Store, 211 Chillicothe St.
CIGARS-Cigarettes and tobacco in special holiday packages. The Service Drug Co. Two stores, 4th and Chillicothe and 9th and Chillicothe.
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS-W. W. Reilly & Co., 922 Gallia.
CUFF BUTTONS-A sensible Christmas gift. E. J. Staebler, 823 Gallia.

FOR RELIABILITY
COMFORT-Low price. The Hupmobile leads.
THE WATKINS MOTOR CO.
1544 Gallia Phone 570.

CUFF BUTTONS
For men. 50c and up. Boxed free. St. Strauss, 416 Chillicothe.

DOGS OF ALL KINDS-THE ALMOST HUMAN PETS. ORDER NOW. WAMSER PET SHOP, CORNER SIXTH AND FINDLAY STS.

FALTERS RED CROSS PHARMACY SUGGESTS
Hers. Fountain Pens, Safety Razors, Slaving Mirror, Bill Folds, Cigars, Pipes, Cigarettes, Cases, Cameras, Knives, Watches, Flash Lights, Harmonicas, Clocks.

FAULTLESS PAJAMAS
Real buys. \$2.00. St. Strauss, 416 Chillicothe St.

FOLDERTH AUTOMATIC WIPER
AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT-And a necessary accessory for the car.

JOHNSON BROTHERS
928 Gallia St.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

Gifts For Him
FOR HIS AUTO-5 gallon can "Street" Ideal Motor Oil. MacDonell Buick Co., Distributors.
FOUNTAIN PENS-We have a complete line of Shaffer and Parker fountain pens, the ideal gift for the business man. The Service Drug Co. Two stores, 9th and Chillicothe and 4th and Chillicothe.
FOUNTAIN PENS-We carry a complete line of Parker, Lamy, Curren pens. Prices \$2.50 to \$10.00. Brand's Pharmacy, 2nd and Market.
FOUNTAIN PENS-Books, B

Why Should You Worry About Gift Problems

Read The Large Number Of Christmas Gift Suggestions On These Pages

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CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

Xmas Sale Used Cars

- 1 Maxwell Touring '23
1 Maxwell Roadster '19
1 Dort Touring '21
1 Buick Coupe '20
1 Buick Touring '18
1 Buick Touring '23
2 Chevrolet Tourings, '22
1 Reo Touring '20
1 Willys Knight Touring '21
1 Oldsmobile Touring '19
1 Overland Touring '18
1 Studebaker Special '23
1 Studebaker Special '22
1 Chandler Touring '21
1 Ford Coupe '21
1 Ford Touring '18
1 Ford Ton. Truck '21

Scioto Motor Co. Gallia St.

"Make it a big day for the little tots. Read the 'Gifts for children' columns in the Classified section and find just what you want."
Read the "Gifts for him" column in the Classified Section—
The Shop-o-scope—meaning the "Christmas Gift Suggestions" column of the Classified Section—is everybody's gift finder.

STUCCO HOME—New six room stucco house. Electricity, bath, hardwood floors, French doors, tapestry mantel, pantry, basement, street assessments paid. House will be completed in 30 days. Priced at \$6200.00. First payment \$700.00, pay the balance like rent. The Paul G. Williams Company phone 2157.

LOTS FOR SALE 85
LARGE LOT—
FOR SALE OR LEASE—On railroad switch. Suitable for storage yard or warehouse. Close to center of the city.
PHIL. JACOBS
737 Third Street.

Wanted—Real Estate 89
REAL ESTATE WANTED—Will pay cash for houses or vacant lots in good location. Address B. F. care of Times.
WANT—To hear from owner having farm for sale; give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.

Green to Get Rousing Reception

COSHOCTON, O., December 23.—(By the United Press)—Miners with whom he once dug coal, representatives of local labor organizations, a mayor's committee and other fellow townsmen will give a rousing reception to William "Billy" Green, new head of the American Federation of Labor, when he comes home tonight.
When Green steps off the train to spend the holidays in his home, town hands will play and a huge crowd will turn out to greet him.
Following the reception the labor chieftain will go to his home where his wife and six children, three of whom are married, are making plans for a family reunion.

This Ad---

BUY—A lot in Avondale on Rosemount Road. Easy terms. Merle O. Dudutt. Room 5, Kricker Bldg.

Has Sold

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Lots

In 7 Days

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FOR SALE—Five room cottage. Has water, gas, electricity, bath, basement, sanitary sink, also house on rear. Cottage rents for \$50.00 per month. Building on rear. Rents for \$30.00 per month. Price \$7,000.00.

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Farms and Land for Sale 83
BUY—A lot in Avondale on Rosemount Road. Easy terms. Merle O. Dudutt. Room 5, Kricker Bldg.

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11TH ST., ABOVE OFFICER'S—8 room, 2 story house. Also house in rear. Will rent for \$100 monthly. Good for apartment or rooming house. Will sell on easy terms. Price \$9500. Phone Sciotoville 94-Y. Minnie Ebert.

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NEW—Seven room stucco bungalow on hill. Has gas, electricity and bath, hardwood floors, brick mantel, pantry, sanitary sink, two bedrooms downstairs and two bedrooms upstairs. Has full basement, furnace and garage. Street assessments all paid.

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Rooms For Housekeeping 69
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Apartments and Flats 74
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EAST 2ND ST.—Five room flat. Bath and electricity. Phone 625-L.

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6TH ST., 1837—Between Officers and Lincoln. Seven room modern home. \$50 a month in advance. Inquire 1826-8th St.

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TWO STORY HOUSE—6 rooms. Bath, gas, electricity opposite waiting station, New Boston. Also store room, good for butcher shop and grocery. cheap rent. Apply 1306 Gallia. Phone 1709-Y.

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A MODEL—Or order and convenience—the classified section.

Only a Few Days

There are only a few shopping days left until Christmas. The best and most convenient way to make up your shopping list is to use the Shop-o-Scope, in the classified section of this paper. The Shop-o-Scope contains hundreds of suggestions by Portsmouth stores. These are grouped under five headings—Gifts For Him, Gifts For Her, Gifts For The Home, Gifts For The Children, and Dinner and Decoration. Use—

The Shop-o-scope

Christmas Gift Suggestions

Gifts For The Home

THE BALDWIN PIANO—

GRAND PRINX, PARIS, 1900.
GRAND PRIZE, ST. LOUIS, 1904.
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BOUGHT "STARS"—Instead of following them—

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WITH GLASS ENCLOSURES—See dan comfort. A real family car.

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VICTROLAS—

A gift the whole family can enjoy the year around. Bought on cash or convenient terms. We have a real good line of well made victrolas. Clevenger & Son, 321 Gallia.

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CALL AT 211 CHILICOTHE ST.—For your Christmas supplies. Fresh line of fancy fruits, candy and nuts. Also cigars, cigarettes and tobacco. E. J. Jahahn.

ELECTRIC CHRISTMAS TREE
CANDLES—

The safest way to light your Christmas tree. It will have the best effect.

THE PORTSMOUTH PUBLIC
SERVICO CO.
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CHICKENS—For Christmas. Dressed or on foot. Order now. Delivered any time. Phone 542-L.

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING
OUTFITS—With bulbs of exceptionally pretty and unique designs. The Service Drug Co., Two stores, 4th and Chillicothe and 4th and Chillicothe.

LEAVE YOUR ORDER—

EARLY—For cut flowers for Christmas.

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ORDER—Adam Pfau's Salt Rising bread for Tuesday and Friday at your grocers.

REMEMBER—

A PRETTY—Potted plant or cut flowers to adorn your table for Christmas dinner.

HERMS FLORAL CO.

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Rooms Without Board 68
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6TH ST., 541—One block from postoffice. Modern sleeping room for gentlemen. Phone 1381-W.

6TH ST., 626—Furnished room. Modern. 1 1/2 squares from postoffice.

OFFICER'S, 807—Modern sleeping room. Phone 1093-L.

OFFICER'S ST., 512—Sleeping rooms. Modern. In private family like home. Gentlemen preferred. Phone 942-L.

Rooms For Housekeeping 69
2ND ST., 903—Two light housekeeping rooms. All conveniences. Phone 1048.

6TH ST., 732—One furnished light housekeeping room.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

Gifts For The Home

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WE HAVE—The finest assortment in the city. Priced within your pocket-book.

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INEXPENSIVE TREE
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EIGHT-LIGHT SETS—Complete with Cone-shaped Mazda bulbs, \$2.10.

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LET HIM BUY—That Buick for Christmas. A gift for the whole family. MacDonell-Buick Co., 1628 Gallia.

MANTEL CLOCK—Our line of clocks are complete. E. J. Staebler, 823 Gallia.

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LOW INITIAL COST—Low upkeep—and a beautiful car.

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PIANOS—

The one gift that will make the home complete. A good piano is a lasting gift that will help bring happiness and contentment. See our immense stock of high grade pianos and players. Investigate our unusual Christmas payment plan. Any one with a steady income may own one. R. P. Seiler, the Old Reliable Piano House, 804 Chillicothe.

RADIANT FIRE HEATERS—As good for heat as beauty. Wm. J. Light, 1542 Grant St. Phone 1078.

PLAYER PIANOS—

We have on our floors, the largest stock of player pianos and pianos in the city. These are of high grade makes and can be bought at very unusual terms. Don't fail to investigate our Christmas payment plan. Remember, no gift will please her more than a player piano. R. P. Seiler, the Old Reliable Piano House, 804 Chillicothe.

CHEVROLET SEDAN—The ideal car. A high grade car at a moderate price. Real economical transportation. See Smith Chevrolet Sales Rooms, Second and Chillicothe.

Knights Templar Enjoy Christmas Party

A well arranged program for the observance of the Christmas season by the Knights Templar was carried out last night at the monthly meeting of the Knights Templar in the first of these observances that are to be made annual affairs. Sir Knights turned out in full uniform for the impressive services that followed a brief routine business session.

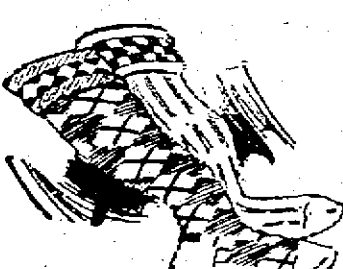
At 7:15 a reception was held for Past Commanders and after several numbers by a selected choir including Misses Irma Lindemeyer, Pearl Monahan, Fred Lorer and Walter Wood with Mrs. Samuel Rice as the organist. The choir sang "The Christmas Song" and "The Christmas Carol" by Sir Knight Rev. Wm. H. Phelps, pastor of Second Presbyterian church brought a wonderful message on "God's Greatest Gift." The address by Dr. Phelps was one of his best and the Knights were all in a congratulatory Sir Knight Phelps on his brilliant remarks. The clergyman developed his theme from a three-fold angle, declaring God's Greatest Gifts to come under these classifications:

1. His gift of Man, whom the speaker defined as "creature in powers and possibilities."
2. His gift of Friends whereby, declared Dr. Phelps, "the world is sweetened with the finest virtues."
3. The gift of Christ, which Rev. Phelps described as "greatest of all, the gift supreme."

The Well-Dressed Man

By BEAUNASH

Correct Clothes To Meet The Obligations Of Every Occasion



Give 'Em To A Golfer

You will recall the story about the man who, asked if he wished to have a set of Christmas gift books bound in Morocco, retorted that he would prefer to have the binding done in Chicago, because he was a profound admirer of the Western metropolis. At least, he knew exactly what he wanted. Golfers are very much of that type of mind. No holiday remembrance is comparable to their pet sport, even though they are now only living in the glamour of games that are gone and dreaming of conquests to come.

Mourning Bobbie Burns: "That I for poor auld Scotland's sake some useful plan or book could make and sing a sang at least!"—and he did. Just as Burns warmed the heart of the world with his phantasies of poetry, so his more practical fellow-Scots are warming the backs and legs of the world with their wonderfully knit golf stockings and sweaters.

Two new and smart designs in golf hose chosen from among, literally, thousands of others are reproduced here. Lacking the use of color it is, of course, impossible to do justice to the brilliant patterns and rich combinations of effects which have given to Scotland a fame that glides the globe and which reveal an ingenuity that is the delight of the connoisseur and the despair of the imitator.

You are well advised to remember that all men do not fancy the same weights. You have light, medium and heavy; stockings with feet; footless ones; stockings with turn-over tops and the newest kind without turn-overs which are intended to be worn with full-draped, over-hanging "plus-four" knickers. Nor do you have to stick to wool, for some golfers find it too heating and bulky. There are intermixtures of silk and wool, the silk being for softness and the wool for warmth and wear.

It would be idle to attempt a summary of what colors and patterns are fashionable in golf hose, because no particular effects can claim supremacy. Plaids, zigzag treatments, Jacquard designs, diamond clusters, stripes, checkerboard panels and sheaves of contrasting turn-over tops; plain, wide-ribbed or narrow-ribbed. Be sure that the golf hosiery you purchase is full-fashioned, thus insuring elasticity and resistance to wear.

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T. J. Mulligan Dies While Attending Religious Services

Santa Claus To Visit the West End

The annual appearance of Santa Claus at the West End Improvement Association Christmas tree on the Market Square tomorrow night is interesting because of kiddies in the West End. Santa Claus will be unusually good to them this year, due to the generosity of the Improvement Association.

Not only will a thousand tickets for the West End Theatre be handed out, but a thousand tickets for the West End Theatre will be handed out from the big tree already weighted with Xmas gifts and resplendent in its Yuletide dress.

Two Injured

WELLSTON, Dec. 22.—Two men were slightly injured in a minor explosion in the Milton furnace, here, Saturday. Property damages were light, and the men were burned were able to return to their work today.

Overcome By Fumes

ASHLAND, Ky., December 22.—Major Wright, 80, who, for the past two weeks, had been rooming with Mrs. Fred Widner, of Russell, Ky., was found in the bathroom, where he had been overcome with gas.

Major Wright was known by no other name during his short sojourn in the Kentucky city. He came to Mrs. Widner's residence two weeks ago from the Soldiers Home at Richmond, Va., it was said.

Sunday he went to the bathroom to take a bath and his failure to come down after a great length of time caused Mrs. Widner to obtain the assistance of Mrs. Lanham, and together they made an investigation which resulted in finding the aged man on the floor of the bathroom, where he had fallen when overcome by gas.

Klofner Engaged in Newspaper Work

Friends of Frank Klofner, formerly a well known resident of this city, is now engaged in newspaper pursuits as means of a livelihood. He is advertising manager of the Twin Falls Times in Twin Falls, Idaho. Prior to going to that city he garnered much newspaper experience by working on Portland, Oregon and Seattle papers.

Flame Victim In Shadow

MANCHESTER, O., Dec. 22.—(Special to the Times)—Charles, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Osman of Boone township, seven miles east of here, who was seriously burned about five o'clock Sunday morning when fire destroyed the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Osman was reported very low today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones where the family sought refuge from the bitter cold. Charles, six years old, was burned to death. Another sister, Mary, twelve years old was badly burned but her burns are not considered fatal. The nine-year-old lad is suffering terrible pains from the burns that cover all parts of his body and is putting up a brave fight for life.

Report Is Made On Home for Aged Women

The following is a report submitted by the Home for Aged Women for the month of December:

Balance on hand, November 1 \$594.65

Expenditures:

Administration 78.60

Maintenance 127.50

Balance, December 18, 1924, \$388.55

Margaret Firmstone, Treasurer.

Offers Over Million In Bonds On Market

NEW YORK, December 22.—(By the United Press)—Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, of Chicago, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, and divorced wife of Harold McCormick, is offering \$1,237,500 bonds in the investment market today.

The bonds are based on the Edith Rockefeller McCormick Trust established at the time she won her divorce from her first husband, Charles McCormick, an opera singer.

The purpose of the bond offering was not made public. Neither is it known why any additional funds were necessary for the trust.

Movie Houses Must Store Their Films

CLEVELAND, O., December 22.—(By the United Press)—Film exchanges are preparing to comply with a city ordinance passed Monday night regulating the storage of nitro-cellulose films. The ordinance provides for safe handling of films and their storage in fire proof vaults only.

Egyptian Parliament To Be Dissolved

CAIRO, EGYPT.—Dissolution of Egyptian parliament is decided by the cabinet and it is believed elections will be held and parliament summoned within a few months.

Sciotoville Pythians Hold Big Rally

A general get-together meeting was held Monday night by members of Sciotoville Lodge, Knights of Pythias, a number of visitors from Magnolia Lodge, Portsmouth, Minford and South Webster attending. Grand, Chancellor Fred Hunkle, Springfield, and District Deputy E. L. Corn of Ironton were unable to be present. Sciotoville Lodge is staging a membership drive that will end in January with a big class ready for degree work.

Interesting talks on Pythianism were made by County Deputy H. Wells Elliott, Grand Trustee George Galkner, Lodge Deputy John E. Kah of Portsmouth and Cameron Justice of Sciotoville and members John Aeh of Sciotoville and John Dodge of Minford.

Following the business session members enjoyed a splendid social session including a smoker and refreshments.

Male Chorus To Visit Hospitals

Patients and nurses at the three hospitals in the city will be serenaded with a program of Christmas carols sung by the Portsmouth Male Chorus, Christmas Eve. Members of the chorus are asked to report at the American Legion hall tomorrow evening at 7:45 ready to start on the tour of the hospitals. Director Talmadge Edwards has asked that the entire membership of 40 men join in making the carol singing a success.

Accused of Stealing Truck

Captain Startzman and Patrolman Dan Miller and Ora Miller last night arrested a man giving his name at the police station as Frank Wolf, 28. He is being held for Oberlin, O. authorities where he is accused of stealing a truck. Oberlin officers will arrive here tonight to take charge of the prisoner.

Buy First Bushel Of Coal In 30 Years

Lodwick Ulrich, Gay and Mill streets, long a useful citizen in Portsmouth, had a novel experience Tuesday and one which he did not relish.

He had to buy his first bushel of coal in the last 30 years.

Did he burn wood all these years? No sir. He burned good coal right from the shores of the Ohio. This coal was washed up and deposited on sand bars visible at low stages in the Ohio. But, low stages and sand bars are a thing of the past since the river has been harnessed, dammed as it were.

Now no coal is washed to the shores and coal gatherers find themselves compelled to buy coal for the first time in many years. With the harnessing of the river, coal gathering along the Ohio is only a memory.

And incidentally the last bushel of coal Mr. Ulrich purchased was bought from the Huggins Coal Company, whose place of business was on the old "Goose Nest," where the postoffice now stands.

Be Dressed Up for CHRISTMAS

We save you from 25 to 35 per cent on Ladies', Gents' and Children's Clothing.

Buy Now—Pay Next Year



THE STYLE SHOP

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NEW BOSTON

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6 room house at 1910 Baird Ave. Price \$8,000.00.

6 room frame house on Linden Ave. Modern in every respect. Price \$7000.

5 room, 2 story house at 3859 Stanton Ave. Price \$4500.00.

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NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

SCIOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

Walter E. Mackay of Russell, Ky., and Miss Freda Fields of Ashland, were united in marriage by Rev. C. W. Brady at the M. E. church parsonage yesterday afternoon at three o'clock. The impressive ring ceremony was used and the bride and groom were attended by Miss Grace Brady of Greenup, and Mr. Douglas Harvey of Ashland. Mr. Mackay is a fireman on the O. & O. railroad and the bride is an expert stenographer. After a short wedding trip to Cleveland and other parts, they will be at home to their many friends at Ironton.

An interesting program will be given at the Sunshine School house Wednesday evening. A Santa Claus and tree will be the main attraction, and every body is invited. Joseph Shamer of Long Meadow is the teacher.

Will Toland is quite ill at his home near Castle Hill.

It. S. Shookmiller of Swanger Valley is recovering from a recent illness.

Miss Katherine Sherman, a student of Miami University arrived home Friday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mary Sherman of Waits Station.

Edward Scott of South Webster last week was a business visitor to New Boston last week.

Miss Helen Taylor of Miami University is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hartyn Taylor of Gallia avenue.

Wesley Jenkins of 5334 Winchester avenue, has been removed to his home from Hempstead hospital and is getting along nicely.

Lucas Hale has been removed to his home from Hempstead hospital where he underwent a minor operation and is getting along nicely.

Callie and John Clingberry of Waits Station will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wells Fremont of Gallia avenue.

Mr. Peter Morrison of Ontonagon shopped in Portsmouth yesterday.

Mrs. W. C. Burns of Linwood added goods shopped in Portsmouth today.

WHEELERSBURG

The children of the M. E. Sunday School will render the following interesting program at the church Christmas eve at seven o'clock:

Song—Congregation.

Recitation—Frances Workman.

Recitation—Richard Wright.

Recitation—Loren Vanhoush.

Recitation—Kathleen Plummer.

Recitation—Wilma Plummer.

Song—Choir.

Recitation—Alta Callihan.

Recitation—Dorothy Littlejohn.

Recitation—Clandia Haggard.

Recitation—Louis and Louise Littlejohn.

Recitation—Katherine McCowan.

Song—"Jolly Santa Claus"—Primary Department.

Recitation—Mildred Blair.

Recitation—Alberta Callihan.

Recitation—Eather Aeh.

Song—Choir.

Recitation—Irene Groth.

Recitation—Elizabeth Turner.

Recitation—Richard Brightwell.

Song—Choir.

Recitation—Richard Brightwell.

Song—"Gods Will Take a Hand."

Song—Congregation.

Mrs. Harper Preston shopped in Portsmouth today.

Miss Eleanor Jones, home domestic science teacher, will spend the holidays with home folks at Columbus.

Miss Edith Hill has gone to Mackay, Ky., where she will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Preston are expecting their son, Mitchell Preston, of Indianapolis to spend the holidays.

The local schools will close this evening until after New Year's with interesting programs.

Receive Applications

At the regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus last night several applications were received.

On Business

R. W. Baker of Huntington is in Portsmouth on business.

NEW BOSTON

The Woodmen of the World will not meet at the hall Thursday evening. The Woodmen Circle will hold their regular weekly meeting this evening at Davis hall on Gallia avenue.

A good attendance of members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Workman of South Webster will spend Christmas with his brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Workman of Rhodes avenue.

Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Perry of Spruce street, is ill with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Fremont of Gallia avenue, will entertain at dinner Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. John Fremont and family of Glenwood avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Overly and family of Minford, and Callie and John Clingberry of Waits Station.

Mrs. Martin Slaughter of Glenwood avenue, who has been ill for several days in Hempstead hospital is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Moore and family of Gallia avenue, motored to Buena Vista, Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Minor who attends school at St. Mary's Academy at New Lexington arrived here today to spend the holidays with her sister in law, Mrs. Margaret Minor of Gallia avenue.

Henry Keeney of Rhodes avenue, who has been very ill is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lyle of Cedar street, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Adkins of Portsmouth.

Mrs. Leonard Adkins of Gallia avenue shopped in Portsmouth Saturday.

Thomas Keaton of Sciotoville, was the recent dinner guest of Miss Dorothy Emmert of Gallia avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Searge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sanfar of Portsmouth.

Miss Edith Clark of Gallia avenue, will spend Christmas with relatives in Minford.

Mrs. Mary Viers and daughter Miss Edna of North Moreland Addition were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. James Keller of Harrisonville avenue.

E. F. Wilson has returned to his home in Marion after a several days visit with friends here.

Mrs. John Caudley of Cedar street, entertained as guests Sunday evening, Mrs. Carl Jenkins and daughter Charlotte, and Miss Hilda Jenkins.

Mrs. Leonard Cotton of Harrisonville avenue has recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKnight and son Charles Jr. of Rhodes avenue, were visiting friends and relatives at Long Run, Sunday.

Mrs. H. Pety of Lakeview avenue, and daughter, Mrs. Pete Morrison, of Ontonagon shopped in Portsmouth yesterday.

Frank and Phillip Dowdy of River-ton, Ky., will spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Frank White of Rhodes avenue.

Mrs. L. E. Robertson of Rhodes avenue, has recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. Frank White of Rhodes avenue, who had badly scalded yesterday when her little son knocked a cup of hot coffee on her is getting along nicely.

Pert Scott continues quite ill at his home on Rhodes avenue.

Gladys Louise, is the name given the little daughter born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Douglas (Ada Fremont) of Harrisonville avenue.

GREENUP

Misses United Taylor, Cattie Sel-lards, Carmen and Benton Taylor, students of the State University, Lexington, arrived home Friday for over the holidays with relatives.

Miss Nora Stark Kelley, teacher in the Louisville schools will spend the coming week here with relatives and friends.

Dr. George Corum, of Louisville, arrived here Saturday for two weeks with relatives and friends.

Joe Callahan, of Cleveland is here going with his mother, Mrs. John Callahan.

Miss Gertrude Thompson left Sunday for Columbus, for the holidays with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson.

Everett Boggs, of Laura, O., is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boggs, of Argemont.

Miss Lora Jackson, teacher in the schools at Charleston, W. Va., will spend her vacation here with her father R. C. Jackson and sister, Mrs. Inez Vinson.

Mrs. Grace Sowards has been in Kenova, W. Va., the past week with her sister, Mrs. Walter Greensalt.

Mrs. Mollie Womack and Miss Beatie Brugh were Portsmouth shoppers Saturday.

Pebbles Wilson, student of the Massanutten Military Academy, Woodstock, Va., arrived home Friday for two weeks with relatives.

WELLSTON

Mrs. L. P. Gaillardo has returned from a ten days' visit at Norwood from the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carroll.

H. V. Agent Fred Everett is in Logan on business.

Charles Frazier a prominent dairy man was instantly killed when his car and another collided.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Richards of Coalton was quietly married to Harold Rowe, B. & O. clerk here.

Mrs. E. B. Blair of East Broadway is ill at her home.

Mr. Charles Shengler of West Broadway has the leg gripe.

Bobbie Davis infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Davis of Clermont avenue is ill.

J. W. Johnson, editor of the Circleville Watchman, is here to attend the funeral of his niece, Mrs. Maude Gettler Wyoff.

Mrs. Joe Longear and Mrs. Bert Longear of Route 2 were Friday shoppers here.

WAVERLY

Frank Schreiber is now at his home here convalescing from an injury to his head which he received in Chillicothe three weeks ago. He is in a hospital two weeks. He is improving.

Kelly Durtman, who was hurt in an automobile crash at Ben's Store at Sargents last Friday, is at his home here recovering from the shock. Fortunately no bones were broken.

Two games were played at the high school gymnasium last Friday, the boys' team playing Richmondale while the girls played Picketon. The locals made a fine start on the season by taking both games.

George Mahoney, Richard Dougherty, Edwin Sigismund and Clarence Heibel attended the Majestic Theatre in Chillicothe, Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ewing last Thursday, a nine pound girl.

Pete English of Toledo is spending Xmas with his parents at Denver.

Misses Martha and Sarah Hunt arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays. They made the trip from Cleveland by motor.

Miss Mary Alexander of Jackson was a week end visitor here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. McLaughlin.

Oscar Bennett, 18, truck driver Stockdale, and Miss Vesta Wells, 18, at home, Stockdale, Rev. J. M. Moore, Luther Newsum, 22, salesman, Portsmouth, and Miss Ethel Benney, 21, assistant cashier, Picketon, Rev. A. E. McCullough.

Philip Stierberger, 21, salesman, Buchanan, and Miss Florence Crawford, 21, typist, Buchanan, Rev. A. E. McCullough.

Ford Center, 22, railroad laborer, Lucasville, and Miss Matilda Blake, 18, housekeeper, Lucasville, route 4, Squire George Barringer at Robert Jenkins, 21, farmer, Hills-lore, and Miss Goldie Elliott, 18, at home, Spinking Springs. Squire George Barringer.

PIKETON

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Farmer were business visitors at Chillicothe Monday afternoon.

Delmar Nelson and Otto Nance who are teaching in Boone County, W. Va., are spending the Christmas vacation at their homes near Picketon.

Judson Fremont Bateman who is a student at the University of Cincinnati is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bateman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Kress moved Monday to their new home which they recently purchased from Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Seller.

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UNEVEN PRICE FLUCTUATIONS MARK STOCK MARKET

Main Trend Upward; Fractional Gains Made; Numerous Shares Buoyant

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Confused price movements characterized today's stock market, one of the duller since the post-election boom started. Marking up of the call money rate to 5 per cent and a series of expected dividend developments both favorable and unfavorable caused curious cross currents of prices with reactionary tendencies predominant. The closing was irregular. Sales approximated 1,420,000 shares.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Uneven price fluctuations characterized the opening of today's stock market although the main trend appeared to be upward. Gains were limited to fractions however, except in a few stocks such as Illinois Central, Republic Steel and Brooklyn Edison. General Electric attained another new high at 260 1/4. Fractional recessions took place in American Can, U. S. Steel and Studebaker.

Some of the speculative issues were offered freely in subsequent dealing. Pan American issues broke 1 to 2 points on the announcement that additional D-stocks were being issued.

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STOCKS	Open	High	Low	Close
Am. O. & N.	118 1/4	119 1/4	118 3/4	118 3/4
Canadian Pacific	151 1/4	152 1/4	151 3/4	151 3/4
Chesapeake and Ohio	93	94	93 1/4	93 1/4
C. and G. Western pref.	27 1/4	28	27 1/4	27 1/4
C. and N. W.	72	73	71 3/4	72
Do first preferred	31 3/4	32	31 3/4	31 3/4
Great Northern Ry. pref.	73 1/4	74	73 1/4	73 1/4
Illinois Central	115 3/4	116 1/4	115 3/4	115 3/4
K. C. Southern	36 3/4	37	36 3/4	36 3/4
Lehigh Valley	77 1/4	78 1/4	77 1/4	77 1/4
M. & E. T.	25 1/4	26	25 1/4	25 1/4
N. Pacific	72 1/4	73	72 1/4	72 1/4
Do preferred	73 1/4	74	73 1/4	73 1/4
New York Central	118 3/4	119 1/4	118 3/4	118 3/4
New Haven	30 3/4	31 1/4	30 3/4	30 3/4
Norfolk and Western	18 1/4	19	18 1/4	18 1/4
Northern Pacific	70 3/4	71 1/4	70 3/4	70 3/4
Pennsylvania	48 3/4	49 1/4	48 3/4	48 3/4
Pere Marquette	65 1/4	66 1/4	65 1/4	65 1/4
Reading	74 3/4	75 1/4	74 3/4	74 3/4
Rail Island Ry.	46	47	46	46
Seaboard Air Line	22 1/4	23	22 1/4	22 1/4
St. L. and San Fran.	61 1/4	62 1/4	61 1/4	61 1/4
St. L. and S. W.	51 1/4	52 1/4	51 1/4	51 1/4
Do preferred	71 1/4	72 1/4	71 1/4	71 1/4
St. Paul	103 1/4	104 1/4	103 1/4	103 1/4
Southern Railway	75 1/4	76 1/4	75 1/4	75 1/4
Southern Pacific	48 1/4	49 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
Tulsa Pacific	149 1/4	150 1/4	149 1/4	149 1/4
Union Pacific	73 1/4	74 1/4	73 1/4	73 1/4
Wabash	21 1/4	22 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4
W. A.	57 1/4	58 1/4	57 1/4	57 1/4
Western Maryland	15 1/4	16 1/4	15 1/4	15 1/4

INDUSTRIALS	Open	High	Low	Close
Alfred Chemicals	84 3/4	85 1/4	84 3/4	84 3/4
Am. Can.	160 3/4	161 1/4	160 3/4	160 3/4
Am. International	32 1/4	33 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
Am. Sugar	62 1/4	63 1/4	62 1/4	62 1/4
Am. T. and T.	130 1/4	131 1/4	130 1/4	130 1/4
Am. Wool	65	66 1/4	65	65
Am. Beet Sugar	42 1/4	43 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
Am. Tobacco	87 1/4	88 1/4	87 1/4	87 1/4
Am. T. and T.	30 3/4	31 1/4	30 3/4	30 3/4
Central Leather	10 1/4	11 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
Cl. Gas	40 1/4	41 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4
Cons. Gas	70 1/4	71 1/4	70 1/4	70 1/4
Continental Can.	67 1/4	68 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/4
Gen. Products	40 1/4	41 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4
Indian - American Sugar	12 1/4	13 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4
Johns-Manville	45 1/4	46 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
Johnson Chemical	92 1/4	93 1/4	92 1/4	92 1/4
General Asphalt	56 1/4	57 1/4	56 1/4	56 1/4
General Electric	256	257 1/4	256	256
Int. Harvester	108	109 1/4	108	108
Int. Paper	53	54 1/4	53	53
Julius Kayser	20 1/4	21 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4
National Enamel	33 1/4	34 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
Punta Alegre Sugar	37 1/4	38 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
Rea - Roebuck	145 1/4	146 1/4	145 1/4	145 1/4
Tolmeco Products	71 1/4	72 1/4	71 1/4	71 1/4
T. S. Ind. Alcohol	84 1/4	85 1/4	84 1/4	84 1/4
West. Union	115 1/4	116 1/4	115 1/4	115 1/4
Worthington Pump	70 1/4	71 1/4	70 1/4	70 1/4
Y. S. Chalmers	90	91 1/4	90	90
Am. Locomotive	750 1/4	751 1/4	750 1/4	750 1/4
Am. Steel Foundry	44 1/4	45 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
Am. Locomotive	132	133 1/4	132	132
Am. Locomotive	69 1/4	70 1/4	69 1/4	69 1/4

60,000 Letters, Postcards Mailed Here

Sixty thousand letters and postcards were mailed in the Portsmouth post-office yesterday, a record of 14,000 more than have ever been cancelled on any single day before.

Postal authorities were expecting 75,000 letters and cards to be handled at the post-office today. The statement was made at the office that the parcel post business is heavier this Christmas than in any preceding year.

George Is Arrested

On a Serious Charge

George was arrested this morning for offering a bribe to a police officer in exchange for a license. He was charged with a violation of the city ordinance against bribery. The case will be tried in Municipal court Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Slot Machine Case Continued

The case of Stanley Johnson, charged with unlawfully operating a slot machine in his soft drink establishment at Eleventh and Lawrence streets, was partially heard by Judge Sprague in municipal court Tuesday and then continued until Friday for further evidence.

Solicitor Sheppard Johnson, Chief Arthur and others representing the city contended that the machine was a game of chance within the meaning of the law while Judge A. Z. Blair for the defense insisted that the machine was merely an automatic salesman operated for the purpose of advertising and selling nips on a profit sharing plan.

E. A. Kiefer, 1114 Lincoln street, a representative of the manufacturers of the machine, demonstrated the device in open court and declared that the patron gets a five cent package of standard nips for each nickel dropped into the slot.

Oil Struck on Coal Land in Lawrence Co.; Owned Here

A flow of oil of unexpected volume was reported struck last Monday on the Andle Coal Company's property at the head of Strains Creek eight miles back of Ironton. The company, headed by George E. Carlyle of this city, has hundreds of acres of land in the Petro vicinity.

According to the report reaching Ironton the drillers struck oil before they reached a depth of 500 feet, the stream that gushed forth flooding the road near the well. Mr. Carlyle was expected home late today from his weekly trip to the property.

Registered Jerseys Arrive for Big Bend Acres

Nineteen head of registered Jersey dairy herd 56. Demand for the Big Bend Acres milk cows was received at the local dairy products more than taxed the capacity of the farm and it was found necessary to add more cows. Corwin Dairy, operated by the Scioto Farming Company, Scioto Trail, the addition of Arthur Moulton, one of the Scioto 19 makes the total number in this Farming Company, and A. C. Donahue,

Grain Prices Score Sharp Advances

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Stocks irregular; West Penn Power breaks 11 points. Bonds easy; pre-holiday liquidation in evidence. Foreign exchanges lower; sterling declined about one cent. Cotton lower; liquidation. Sugar easy; liberal offerings now crop. Coffee advanced; trade buying.

Wheat higher; smaller receipts. Corn firm; unfavorable weather. Cattle steady. Hogs higher.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Wheat took a decided upward swing today after a hesitating start. Unexpected firmness of wheat quotations at Liverpool and Winnipeg had a stimulating effect here and strong commission houses rapidly absorbed the surplus offerings. Snow falls over the domestic winter crop belt acted as only a transient bearish influence. The opening, which ranged from 1 1/4 to 1 1/2, was followed by a moderate general setback and then by a rise to 1 cent or more above yesterday's finish.

Wheat closed firm, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 net higher, May 1 3/4 to 1 7/8 and July 1 1/4 to 1 1/2. Corn and oats advanced with wheat. There was much corn buying that looked like reinstatement of recently sold out holdings. After opening at 1/2 decline to 3/4 advance, May 1 1/2 to 1 1/8, the corn market scored sharp general gains.

Corn closed firm, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 net higher, May 1 1/2 to 1 1/8, the corn market scored sharp general gains. Cattle started at 1/2 off to a shade advance, May 6 1/2 to 6 3/4. Later all the months showed a material upturn. Provisions were easy in the absence of any aggressive buying.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Wheat, Dec. 1.68 1/4; May 1.73 1/4; July 1.48 1/4. Corn, Dec. 1.24 1/4; May 1.29 1/4; July 1.20 1/4.

Rye, Dec. 1.45; May 1.61 1/4; July 1.31 1/4.

Barley, Jan. 15.10; May 16.62.

Bellies, Jan. 15.65; May 16.30.

Timothy, new 3.35; Dec. 3.35; March 3.50.

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Cattle, receipts 10,000; beef steers 10.00 to 10.50; cowboys 10.00 to 10.50; calves 10.00 to 10.50; hogs 10.00 to 10.50.

Sheep, receipts 200; steady; good to choice 6.00 to 7.00; fair to good 5.00 to 6.00; common 4.00 to 5.00.

Lambs steady; good to choice 15.00 to 16

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CAN YOU BEAT IT?

SOME writers have a faculty of preserving raw truth in such an exaggerated, facetiousness, that they take all the sting out of it. Just read this from the Pathfinder if you wish to see this art exemplified to the highest degree:

"Consider the editor!"
"A child is born unto the wife of a merchant in the town. The physician getteth 10 plunks. The editor writeth a stick and a half and telleth the multitude that the child tippeth the beam at nine pounds. Yea, he lieth even as a centurion. And the proud father giveth him a Cremona."

"Behold, the young one groweth up and graduateth. And the editor putteth into his paper a swell notice. Yea, a peach of a notice. He telleth of the wisdom of the young woman and of her exceeding comeliness. Like unto the roses of Sharon is she and her gown is played up to beat the band. And the dressmaker getteth two score and four iron men. And the editor gets a note of thanks from the sweet girl graduate."
"And the daughter goeth on a journey. And the editor throweth himself on the story of the farewell party. It runneth a column solid. And the fair one remembereth him from afar with a picture postal card that costeth six for a jittney."
"Behold, she returneth, and the youth of the town fall down and worship. She picketh one and lo, she picketh a lemon. But the editor calleth him one of our promising young men and getteth away with it. And they send unto the editor a bid to the wedding, and behold the bids are fashioned in a far city."

"Flowery and long is the wedding notice which the editor printeth. The minister getteth 10 bones. The groom standeth the editor off for a 12-months subscription."
"All flesh is grass and in time the wife is gathered unto the soil. The minister getteth his bit. The editor printeth a death notice, two columns of obituary, three lodge notices, a eulogy of poetry and a card of thanks. And he forgetteth to read proof on the dead and the darned thing cometh out 'Gone To Her Last Roasting Place.'"

"And all that are akin to the deceased jumpeth on the editor with exceeding great jumps. And they pulleth out their ads and cancelleth their subs, and they swing the hammer even unto the third and fourth generations."

AN EXCELLENT CHOICE

BY UNANIMOUS vote of the executive council William Green has been chosen head of the national labor federation to succeed the late Samuel Gompers.

This choice is at once gratifying and disappointing. Green, as head of the Miners' Union has shown himself a big man. He is naturally fair and conservative and will strive to lead the federation along orderly and safe lines. Of course, the fact that he is from Ohio will add to his prestige.

We have said his election was disappointing. It was to those who wished to see the councils of the federation torn over the choice of a new chief, as it were a partisan body, dividing out the spoils.

But it was nothing of the sort. Its consideration in proceeding to fill the vacancy was altogether calm and seemly and Green was named at once and unanimously.

Judging from the product on display Santa Claus put in a mighty busy year.

In the United States since 1870 the average span of life has increased 15 years and this despite reckless automobile drivers.

It is claimed that most accidents are due to ignorance, ignorance of the fact that the pole is in the way of the machine, perhaps.

A speculator, who is alleged to have made \$3,000,000 in the stock market boom, is now taking a rest. He should be able to afford it.

One religion is predicted as a fruit of the "far future." Simultaneously with the arrival of the millennium, doubtless.

EVERETT TRUE

BY CONDO

—AND WHEN I TOOK HOLD OF THE OLD CONCERN I IMMEDIATELY REORGANIZED IT, AND THEN I—



SAY, WATKINS, HOW MANY HOURS DO YOU SLEEP OUT OF THE TWENTY-FOUR?

OH, ABOUT EIGHT HOURS.



WELL, IF YOU DON'T TALK IN YOUR SLEEP, THAT'S ABOUT EIGHT HOURS YOU'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT YOURSELF!

NEW YORK DAY-BY-DAY

BY G. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—Another cluster of midnight clubs is opening in the Theatre District. When a dozen or more were padlocked wisdom of Broadway declared this was the end of the midnight club era. Manhattan's reform comes in spasms. Those who know say that a political expediency caused the closing of the biggest chain in town a year ago. Despite the flagrant violations there was not an indictment against the men who ruled the night world.

After resting awhile—along the Riviera and at Monte Carlo, by the way—they are now back at the old grind and in the past month a dozen bedazzled and ornate establishments have opened to those who go in for high life.

The only change is they are now nameless. No electric signs flaunt this club and that. Instead they are known merely by their street numbers. They are manipulated by a board of dummy directors which may include waiter and bus boys.

The fact that they may be closed at any moment does not prevent lavish decorations. It is said if they can remain open a month and do a rushing business they make a huge profit on their investment. One man is said to have made \$5,000 on a club that was open only three weeks.

It is, of course, the old story of Broadway dying hard. It will not accept the inevitable. The lure is the hundreds who have been able to leave mediocre jobs and by selling illicit booze buy country homes and limousines.

Broadway is always looking for easy money. It considers work as an invention for the bootlegger. So long as the law of the violators are sent to jail they will not worry. And so the dance goes on.

A new story around the Lambis. A country dorky on the job for the first day fell down an elevator shaft eight floors and lay there. After an hour his employer missed him and

begin hunting around. He peered in the open elevator door and way down in the darkness thought he saw a human form.

"That you down there, Sam?" he called.

"Yes, boss. I'm here all right. But if you all is coming down look out. That first step's a brute."

She sat alone in a half darkened hotel lobby long after midnight—a wisp of a girl. Finally a house detective approached her. It was no place for one of her years at such an hour. And she told her story. She was waiting for a man whose name is prominent. In a headed bag she carried a pearl-handled pistol. It was the old story of one of the thousands of girl children left stranded on the sands of pleasure.

The old wheeze. "How's business; you're a liar?" seems to apply aptly to the theater these days. Even the speculators are running on short rations. It is one of those uncountable slumps that come now and then. And one man's guess is just as good as another as to the reason. Poor plays, is mine.

There is a certain playwright for whom I have long cherished an aversion. Not that it matters, and this may not be the proper place to air personal dislikes. But a few days ago he went out of his way to do a very gracious and kindly thing for me. I learned of it through others. The point is that most of us go through life disliking people without real justification. It would be a pretty good eulaph, it seems to me, to have written truthfully on one's tomb: "He Never Hated Anyone."

There is only one fierce hatred I cannot quench. And that is for the person who poisoned a dog of mine nearly thirty years ago. The memory of that dog's terrible agony is as vivid today as it was then. And the "pioneer" in the guise of a sympathizer looked on.

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Doc Koko's KOLUM

OLD SANTA CLAUS

Old Santa Claus sat all alone, his pipe upon his knee.

A funny look about his eyes, for a funny clown was he;

His queer old cap was twisted, torn, his wig and all awry;

He sat and mused, as lost in thought, while time went flying by.

He had been busy as a bee, had stuffed his pack of toys.

Had gathered world's of odds and ends his gifts for girls and boys;

Had dolls for girls, and whips for boys, with barrows, horses, drays, bureaus, and trunks for Dolly's clatter;

Of candles, too, or clear or stripes, he had a bounteous store.

THE NEW BABY

Doris was radiant over a recent addition to the family and rushed out to tell a passing neighbor.

"Oh, you don't know what we've got upstairs."

"What is it?" the neighbor asked.

"A new baby brother," said Doris, and she watched very closely the effect of her announcement.

"You don't say so!" the neighbor exclaimed. "Is he going to stay?"

"I think so," said Doris. "He got his things off."—Everybody's Magazine.

READY TO MAKE GOOD

Q. Hayfork: Jim, I've fetched my new wife up for to have her picture took.

Village Photographer: Full length or bust?

Q. Hayfork: The full full length.

The machine busts! He'll pay for it.

—The Progressive Green.

CROSS-WORD

Cross-Word Puzzle-Fad: "What word with five letters means a kick in the pants?"

Smart Fellow: "That's easy—it is F-L-A-S-K."

R. F. D. DELAYS

Visitor: Has your volunteer company bought a fire-engine yet?

Villager: Yes, but we haven't had a chance to test it.

Visitor: No houses on fire, eh?

Villager: Oh, yes, but they're always burned down before we get there.—Good Hardware.

DISEASES OF THE NOSTRIL

A young medical student was being quizzed by an instructor. "In what will you specialize?" the aspirant was asked.

"Diseases of the nostril," replied the student.

"Good!" said the professor. "Which nostril?"—From Everybody's Magazine for January.

OFF GUARD

"Yes, when she wasn't looking I kissed her."

"What did she do?"

"Refused to look at me for the rest of the evening."—The Progress

side Grocer.

A New Course

Frosh to Soph: "What course are you taking?"

Soph to Frosh: "Jewish Engineering."

Frosh to Soph: "Jewish Engineering?"

Soph to Frosh: "Yes, Business Administration."

—Louisiana Purple Pell.

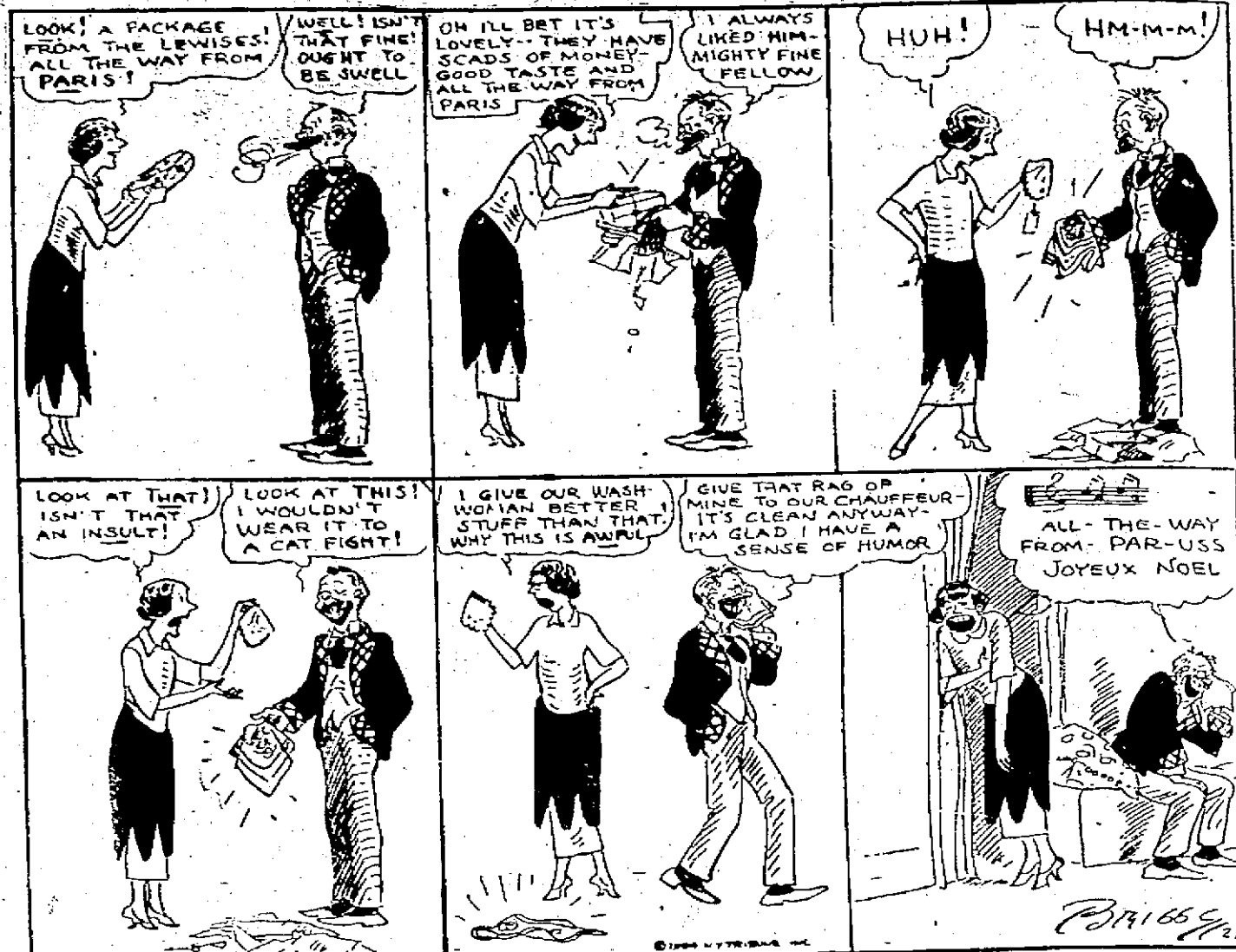
Empty Girls

Little Harry had just returned from his first party. His aunt asked him:

"Harry, did you have a good time and did you dance with the girls?"

"No, Auntie, I didn't dance once, and there were lots of empty girls, too."

ALL THE WAY FROM PARIS JOYENX NOEL — BY BRIGGS



When He Slipped

An old farmer was carrying a pail of milk down to the cellar, when he slipped and fell to the bottom, jarring himself from head to foot. His wife called anxiously: "John, did you break the pitcher?" "No," replied John, earnestly and profanely, "but darned if I don't!" Everybody's Magazine.

False Colors

"Is this color fast and really genuine?" "As genuine as the roses on your cheeks, madam."

"If I show me something else?"—Good Hardware.

Week-Day References

Grocer to delivery boy applicant, who has handed in testimonials from two ministers: "We don't work on Sundays. Haven't you a reference from a person who sees you on week-days?"—The Progressive Grocer.

ABE MARTIN



It's just about got so we can't tell whether our money's in a bank or a plain automobile. The county commissioners met last night and decided that all poor farm inmates must either store or dispose of their cars.

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Enjoys Vacation

A. R. Pryor, superintendent of the Wheelersburg schools, is spending the Yuletide in Leipzig, the guest of J. M. Weaver.

Operated Upon

Mrs. B. J. Butz, of Lucasville, was admitted to Mercy hospital Monday for a surgical operation which was performed at the institution this morning.

Removed Home

Mrs. Joseph Roberts was removed from Hempstead Hospital to her home at 618 Lakewood avenue, New Boston, yesterday, by Richard's ambulance.

To Visit Relatives

Bruce Allen, of Toledo, has come to spend the holidays with his father, Prof. F. S. Allen, of Cockrell's Run, near Lucasville. He will also visit in Cincinnati.

Revival Closes

Rev. William Nash has just completed a successful two weeks revival series in Jackson, where he spoke in the Methodist church. Rev. W. G. Millikan, former pastor of Trinity church, this city, is the M. E. pastor in Jackson.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY



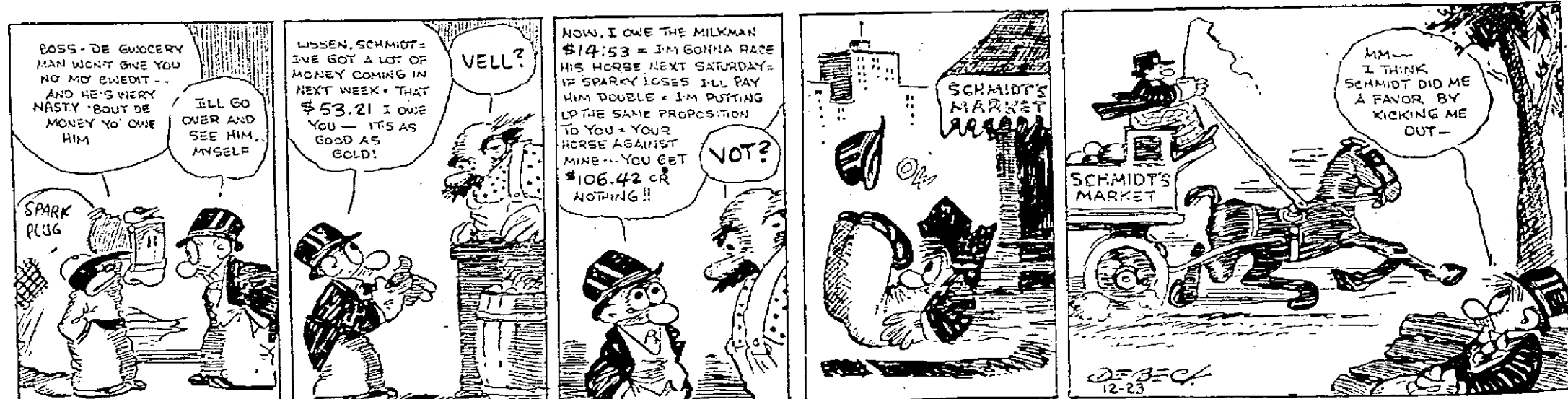
STATION AGENT DAD KEYES, A CLOSE OBSERVER OF BIG EVENTS, SAID THAT CHRISTMAS WAS CELEBRATED THROUGHOUT THE TOWN IN THE USUAL WAY.

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BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG

Barney's Glad His Bet Wasn't Taken

BY BILLY DE BECK



POILY AND HER PALS

A Heavy Day For Pa

BY CLIFF STERRETT

